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DEATH

McLAY.—On Saturday, May 11, 1940, in London, R. M. McLAY. Mr. McLay was an old China resident who recently retired from the National City Bank of New York after over 30 years' service. In 1929 he was Manager of the local office of that Bank. 12614

IN MEMORIAM

BECK.—In everlasting loving memory of HANS BECK, who died in Shanghai on May 14, 1927. -7327

CARD

Madame et Monsieur JEAN PIFFARETTI

Conte Rosso

P.P.C. -8278

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NOTICE

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Sealed tenders must be lodged at the office of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., 100 Jinkee Road, not later than 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1940. The sale is subject to specific conditions, particulars of which are obtainable from the undersigned.

NIELSEN & MALCOLM (SHANGHAI), H. & S. Building, 12 The Bund. 12613

NOTICE

SHANGHAI LIGHT HORSE ANNUAL DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940.

Ex-Members of the Unit wishing to attend the above Dance are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 the Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 14, 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 3 to May 14, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN
General Agents.

Shanghai, April 25, 1940. 12249

NOTICE

We are pleased to announce that as from May 13, 1940, Mr. J. W. Pote-Hunt is associated with our organization.

BENJAMIN & POTTS. 12620

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

DAMAGED cargo ex ss. Conte Rosso will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Wednesday, May 15, at 9 a.m. at the Hunt's Wharf,

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To-day's Events

MAY

14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
14 Old May Day
14 Mr. Henry Lester died, Shanghai (1926)
14 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

15 S'hai Jewish Sch. Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Rd. 2.30
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
17 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
18 M.C.L. 'Fun Fair,' Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 3
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
10 Amer. Sch. Orch. 2nd. Concert, Maestro: Prof. Porgé, 8.30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1940 of Three Chinese Dollars per share payable on May 22, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Exchange Control Authorities in Malaya will only permit remittances twice in each financial year, one for an interim dividend and one for a final dividend. Therefore, this will be the only interim dividend paid on account of the year ending September 30, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 15 to May 22, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, May 7, 1940. 12496

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 9, 1940. 12534

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(Half-yearly Supplement to the China Hong List)

To be published early in July

Shanghai Firms whose names do not appear in the current issue of the China Hong List, and who have not yet sent in particulars for the forthcoming edition of the Shanghai Directory, are invited to do so at once.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Hong List Department, General Office, North China Daily News, 17 The Bund.

THE PUBLISHERS

NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF CHINA 6% GOLD BONDS 1928

It is intended to hold the 25th public drawing on Monday, June 3, 1940 at 4 p.m., in the offices of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extrême-Orient) S.A., 20 The Bund, Shanghai. 12612

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A MEETING will be held in the Auditorium (Wu-Lien-Teh Hall), 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, May 16, 1940, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

DAVID GRAY POSTON, ESQ.,
entitled
"BITS OF OLD SOOCHOW."

The Chair will be taken by Arthur de Carle Sowerby, Esq.

The meeting is open to the public.

N. MAAS,
Hon. Secretary (R.A.S.) 12581

CHINA KENNEL CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the CHINA KENNEL CLUB will be held at No. 17 The Bund (5th floor), at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 to elect a Committee and Officers for the forthcoming year, and to transact any other business. 12434

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3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	19.82	15.14 m/cs	GSF
6.40 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.	19.82	15.14 m/cs	GSF
10.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.	25.53	11.75 m/cs	GSD

Reading of the news during the above broadcasts takes place at:

5.00 p.m. on GSF — Full News Bulletin
7.30 p.m. on GSF — Full News Bulletin
9.15 p.m. on GSF — News Summary (Hongkong on 31.9 m. or 9.52 m/cs)
12.00 M.N. on GSD — Full News Bulletin

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China Coast time	*Language*
8.15 p.m.	French
8.30 p.m.	German
8.45 p.m.	Italian
9.00 p.m.	Portuguese
10.00 p.m.	Spanish

Although the above broadcasts are not directed to the Far East, it is possible to receive them locally when conditions are favourable.

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Australian Broadcasting Commission special "World Broadcast" from VLR nightly 8.30 to 9.00 Shanghai time, 9.58 m/cs or 31.3 m. Music, a talk and news.

Full news bulletins are broadcast at 8.30 a.m., 5 and 7.30 p.m. and midnight. A single news summary is broadcast only at 9.15 local time, which is relayed from Hongkong.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 12 16.00	May 12 21.00	May 13 4.00	May 13 9.00
Barometer inches	29.86	29.89	29.91	29.96
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.12	+0.10	+0.11	+0.08
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.01	+0.05	+0.07
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	ESE	E/S
" (miles per hour)	5.6	0.6	6.2	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.*3	64.*8	60.*6	71.*2
Humidity %	72	97	97	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	3	5
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 12	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.86	+0.10	29.83
Temp. Min. 61.*9 Max. 78.*8	70.*3	+0.*7	64.*7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	12.61	—	12.59

Time and Tide	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.43	6.43	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.56	11.00	13.03	14.07	15.13	16.19	17.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.19	1.00	1.41	2.22	3.04	3.49
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.15	16.31	18.00	6.40	7.54	8.45	9.29
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.40	8.44	10.00	11.25	12.32	13.26	14.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.47	5.40	7.09	8.23	9.11	9.56	10.44
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.76	8.48	8.74	9.10	9.40	9.68	9.95

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, May 14.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Wenchow	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe	15.30	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific B	18.00	20.00
WEDNESDAY, May 15.		
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China X	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton X	9.30	10.00
Ningnsien etc. via Chinhai X	12.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, May 16.		
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 12.00 on 14th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 14, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 5 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 29.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 14, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 5 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 28.

Air France per steamer on May 14, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 5 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 60.0 Max. 79.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 55.0 Max. 79.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 58.3 Max. 82.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 52.5 Max 80.1

State on the morning of the 12th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. North-westerly winds in our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly in the South. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Fine weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and south-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and south-easterly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chengsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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"Winning Winnie"

A Dundee Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Thirty years ago "Winning Winnie," as Great Britain's new Prime Minister was then known, was in his thirties and in the middle of one of his greatest political battles. It was the year of the General Election and two redoubtable opponents canvassed the N.W. Manchester division for its representation at St. Stephens. The two men were Joynson-Hicks and Churchill. Churchill was defeated by a very narrow majority, less than a score, if the present writer remembers correctly.

But Winston did not go without a seat in Parliament that year. The cables were thick with offers of another constituency and one of the first to reach Churchill came from Dundee. He wired back a prompt acceptance, packed his bag, and was quickly north of the Tweed. There, despite the usual protestations of carpet-bagging from the opposition, he found little difficulty in garnering a huge majority. He was then in the hey-day of his brilliance, and his conquest of the canny Scots will probably go down in a lifetime crowded with adventure as one of his finest achievements.

As a political speaker Churchill is unquestionably in the highest rank. Meeting after meeting in Dundee in 1910 was packed to the doors; overflow meetings were the rule of the day; and in every instance Churchill met the hecklers from Dundee, after his speeches, in the spirit of a fight to a finish which quickly gained for him the support of those who had come to damn. His manner of delivery in speech-making carries with it an appeal which seldom fails to win even his most critical opponents. There was then a suggestion of a lisp which anxious candidates and rival partisans hotly maintained was affected. Affected or not, it won supporters.

But it was his manner of dealing with hecklers which made victory at Dundee certain for Winston. At times he was answering under extreme difficulty, for the Dundee accent must occasionally have been almost beyond his understanding. But it might well be written that he came, saw, and conquered. Dundee immediately recognized in him the brilliant orator and the man who was anxious and able to see things through to a finish. The Liberal Association of Dundee had good cause for gratification on the strings which had been pulled in bringing Churchill from Mersey to Tay. It was even then, in 1910, common talk that Dundee audiences were listening to the future Prime Minister of the country. That honour has long been delayed, but that long delay is in itself a ground for sincere thanks. Churchill follows in the footsteps of a Prime Minister who has done much for his country. Time alone will tell how much the work of Neville Chamberlain in the last three years has prepared the way for his successor. We are too close to events for that story to be gone into yet. But one thing is very certain, and that is that no one can better appreciate the value of Chamberlain's services than Churchill; and it is a most happy augury for the future that these two great men are still going to work hand-in-hand for their country's final victory.

"Winning Winnie" was Dundee's name for Churchill in 1910. It was a happy choice which should be remembered today. The Nazis hate Churchill probably more than they hate any other subject of His Majesty, and there is good reason for their hatred. They know, as all know who have had the good fortune to come in contact with the Prime Minister, that he will leave no stone unturned which will help towards the only job he now has in hand. It is a man's size job, but it is in the hands of a man who knows what is required of him, and who will see it through, if it is humanly possible. The response of the country and Empire is certain, and Churchill knows, no one better, that with that backing he cannot fail. The way may be long; it will certainly be weary. But ultimately it leads but to one certain end. That end is victory and the crushing from the earth of the terror which should never have been allowed to rise in the last 20 years. Towards that victory Shanghai must contribute its share in the manner which will be laid down by the authorities.

A READER.

Shanghai, May 13

The Cost of Living:

And Local Dollar Salaries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the letter GETTING INTO DEBT published in the "N.C.D.N." of yesterday's date, may I express my sympathy with the writer?

The employers responsible for the desperate financial condition of Britons paid in local currency, merit the stern condemnation of all right thinking people!

Why in Heaven's name, should men whose education, in many instances, has cost twice as much as the "local dollar" salaries they are receiving today, not participate in the benefits conferred by payment computed on a sterling basis?

Does the mere fact of their having been, due to one reason or another, "locally" engaged, render their status so inferior and their ability so negligible that their standard of living is a matter of indifference to those by whom they are employed?

It is time that the old discriminatory order were consigned to oblivion, and immediate reform introduced. In view of the big trade profits now being made, who could deny that the proposed measure would be entirely justified?

A BON DROIT.

Shanghai, May 13.

Day Light Saving:

Old Babooshka's Gloom

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recent events such as the withdrawal from Norway, the meanderings of the local dollar, and finally *Der Fuhrer's* invasion of the LOW COUNTRIES had plunged OLD BABOOSHKA into the depths of gloom. But after reading MR. DE RUFFE'S letter in this morning's N.C.D.N. (in which he was so huff on B) B's optimistic barometer has risen to unprecedented heights. Would that there were a few of the hundred thousand foreigners in Shanghai who share MR. DE RUFFE'S and old B's how unbounded (but ostrich-like) optimism!

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, May 12.

BY SAPAJOU

Sky Hopper's Thorny Landing

Japanese Envoy to Leave Brussels

Paris, May 13.

Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama, Japanese Ambassador to Belgium, will shortly evacuate Brussels and go to Ostend on the western coast, information reaching here today from Brussels said. The Belgian Foreign Office is still in Brussels, it was also reported here.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 14, 1870

We mentioned some days ago, that an affray had occurred between some pirates and mandarin gunboats on the Chekiang coast, in which one of the latter had been captured, and the Mandarin in command murdered. We added that the district commandant had left Ningpo for Taichow, with a force to act against them, and was to be folowed by Colonel Cooke's disciplined force, as soon as a steamer could be procured to act with them. Application was made to the Taotai of Shanghai, for one of the gunboats lying idly off the Arsenal; and full guarantee against damage was offered him. The reply was, that His Excellency regretted the gunboats were under repairs, and that it would take ten days before they could be ready. It would be better that the Ningpo Taotai's emissary should not wait. This expressed refusal sufficiently clearly, in the usual Chinese way of "talking round a corner," and the Fenella was chartered forthwith, for the required purpose.

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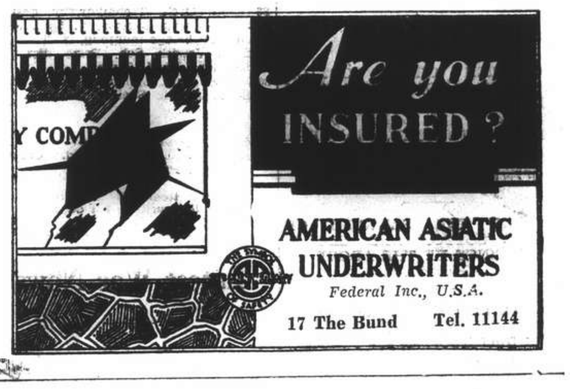

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Regimental Band Concert, Choir

East Surreys Stage Very Successful Affair in The Lyceum Theatre

The Military Band of the East Surrey Regiment gave music lovers a rare treat at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday. The concert was in aid of the Central British War Fund and the Regimental War Fund, under the distinguished patronage of Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General.

The concert was directed by Mr. E. E. Manley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster of the Battalion, and a well balanced programme of variety and versatility was presented. This programme included military band, rhythmic combination, male voice choir of fifty performers, also buglers and drummers of the Regiment.

The concert opened with a Fanfare, the precision of which was perfect, and this was followed by the Overture "Orpheus in the Underworld," admirably rendered, the solo clarinet player excelling in his rendering of the two cadenzas. A xylophone interlude came next. Shanghai audiences seldom have a chance to hear this instrument, and it is no small wonder that the solos rendered by L/Cpl. Bradfield and Bdm. Austin were so well received and encored. Bdm. Phythian's singing of two popular ballads was the first indication of the versatility of the East Surrey's Band. The humorous item, "Three Blind Mice," was perhaps the most popular item on the programme, and was very rightly demanded a second time. Next came "A Hunting Scene" which gave one a glimpse of England where the sound of a post horn bids folk to hurry to see the huntsmen and hounds.

Regimental Choir

Male voice choir singing by British bandsmen must surely be new to Shanghai, and the Band of the East Surrey Regiment gave Saturday night's audience a real treat by rendering three part songs, short, sweet and very melodious. Mr. Manley's arrangement of popular old waltzes included many old favourites, and was indeed "A Musical Bouquet." Two more ballads were then sung by Cpl. Sorge, who possesses a most charming voice. The rhythmic combination gave further impressions of the Band's versatility, and in Bdm. Corbett the dance orchestra can well boast of a first-class singer, his rendering of "Phil the Fluter's Ball" being excellent.

A descriptive number followed the dance items, and during "The Voice of the Bells" Bdm. Phythian again delighted the audience with his singing of "Sanctuary of the Heart."

Capt. W. G. Gingell was perhaps the most popular of the vocalists; his rendering of "Friend of Mine" was too good to be refused an encore which, to the delight of the audience, proved to be the old favourite, "The Company Sergeant Major." The Finale was nothing less than a musical extravaganza, for besides the band being on stage, buglers and drummers of the Regiment were also present. Soul stirring bugle calls, and the playing of martial music provided a fine finish to a perfect programme.

The Programme

1.—Fanfare for a Cheerful Occasion ..... Manley
2.—Overture "Orpheus in the Underworld" ..... Offenbach
3.—Xylophone and Vibraphone Novelties ..... Abbey & Alford
(a) "The Skeleton Dance"
(b) "The Two Imps"
Soloists:—L/Corpl. A. Bradfield and Bandsman. F. Austin
4.—Song "For You Alone" .. arr. Manley
Bandsman. P. Phythian
5.—Musical Novelty "Three Blind Mice" ..... Lotter
6.—A Hunting Medley ..... arr. Manley
1. "The Call
2. "A Hunting we will go"
3. "post Horn Galop"
Soloists:—L/Sgt. B. W. Brown. L/Cpl. A. Bradfield. Bdm. C. Curtis.
7.—The Male Voice Choir
8.—"Little Tommy Went a fishing" Macey
9.—Waltz Medley "A Musical Bouquet" ..... arr. Manley
10.—Song "The Londonderry Air" arr. Manley
Corpl. L. Sorge
11.—Popular Tunes by the Regimental Dance Band, Vocalists:—Mrs. D. F. Orme and Bdm. F. Corbett
12.—An Alpine Fantasy "The Voice of the Bells" ..... arr. Manley
13.—Song "Friend o' Mine" .. Sanderson
Capt. W. G. Gingell
14.—Finale "Grand Military Tattoo"
REGIMENTAL MARCHES
15.—"A Southerly Wind and a Cloudy Sky"
"The Lass O' Gowrie" arr. Manley

Bach, Beethoven And Brahms

Municipal Orchestra Taken To Task; Evening's Music Played Indifferently

Bach, Beethoven and Brahms on Sunday: the ingredients were assuredly there, but how disappointing was the fare when it was served up. Much as the critic would have liked to have taken leave of the Symphony for this season with felicitous words, honesty compels him sorrowfully to record that with the exception of the first work, which was brilliant, the evening's music was played indifferently, while sections of the Brahms symphony were damaying.

The name of Bach, with someone else's tacked on to it presents the question of whether the master should be played in any other form than that of the original. The answer presumably is that as so much good Bach-with-a-hyphen has been written, the wind has largely been taken out of the sails of denouncement. After Bach-Liszt and Bach-Busoni, for instance, it is hard and unwise to assert that Bach should not be transcribed occasionally.

There is a modern tendency to the over-amplification and dramatization of treated Bach, the justification being that this is how Bach would have heard and written it, were he alive today—(cf. also the "Instrument of the Immortals: 'What would Beethoven have said had he played on a Steinway concert grand?'")—Using the massed strings, Respighi did an exquisite job on the Bach Chorale and Fugue in A minor. But when he elects to work with a full orchestra he is apt to say too many things, and to say them with too much emphasis. When you see the drummer reach for his sticks, and observe the well-known signs and portents of activity among the brass, the means are in danger of being jumbled with their appointed ends. Respighi it is, who basks in the golden glory of Bach, and not the reverse.

Brahms and Inertia

A broad diagnosis covering the entire symphony (the Third), indicated the chief ill to be that of inertia. There were temporal and spatial troubles: the former contributing naturally to the latter. Apart from the last movement, which was all and more of its label of Allegro, the remaining movements of the symphony were not launched in their right tempos, and so the even flow of phrasing was upset and with it, to a great extent, unity and understanding. Inertness of tempo, in these circumstances, is fatal, as the full and rythmical pulse of Brahms's text is one of the most central of ideas in his music. Rarely did the first movement voice the quality of *brio*, which is appended to its Allegro indication, while the second and third movements dawdled along in a state of half-suspended animation, which began to hypnotize the sense of hearing.

Fluent Technique

Mr. Robert Kohner played the Fourth Piano Concerto of Beethoven in a pleasant and unaffected manner. As a pianist, he has a fluent technique with which to implement sensibilities of an inborn order. These sensibilities, however, do not appear to be of a nature readily to give full effect to the music of Beethoven. One would imagine that Mr. Kohner's heart lies among the Impressionists and Romantics, rather than the Classicists. He set sail and crossed the extensive and stormily chromatic seas of the Bulow-Mendelssohn-Liszt cadenza in the first movement, in fine style. In the finale, he used Clara Schumann's version.

The cult of the cadenza is truly strange, when you come soberly to think of it. According to Grove, the cadenza is a "flourish of indefinite forth," and after hearing Bulow's efforts, we would not disagree for a moment.—H.

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Woman's Page

WOMEN A.T.A. PILOTS

BY ELLISEVA SAYERS

Every morning at dawn ten young women leave their homes to travel 22 miles outside London by car.

Their rendezvous is an aircraft factory, but after that they separate to travel hundreds of miles and back the same day to the four corners of England.

They go to work in smart uniforms, similar to those worn by the men in the Royal Air Force. But as soon as they arrive at their dressing-rooms, they change into fur-lined Sidcot suits, and place helmets, goggles, fur-lined flying boots at their sides, ready to slip them on at a moment's notice.

Until they get to their office, these women of the Air Transport Auxiliary do not know where they will be within the next hour. That is one of the thrills of their life—the unexpected. A sudden consultation of their chief, First Officer Miss Pauline Gower, with one of the R.A.F. commands, may mean that one of the girls must charter a new light trainer craft to a distant post in Scotland. A telephone call may mean a trip to Yorkshire for another. A message in code may call for the delivery of a third plane to another part of England, Scotland or Wales.

In their communal drawing-room, the girls stand by. They must be ready, for at any moment the order may come. They knit, they read, they chat. They eat sandwiches, drink a glass of milk.

They are all experienced pilots, with at least 250 hours' flying experience. That is the regulation minimum, but most of them have flown a good deal more.

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Hard Work, Good Pay

Miss Pauline Gower, their pretty, fair-haired office-in-charge has flown very much more, very nearly 2,000 hours and has carried 30,000 passengers in the Air Transport Service she ran as a business before the war.

She arrives at her desk each morning, one hour before the others. Messages must be decoded, maps examined, routes prepared. Each of the women must be given a job, or know what to expect, as soon as she arrives. If, for instance, the weather is cold, then the aeroplanes will remain on the ground, waiting for the weather to improve. In January when frost alternated with snow and heavy winds continuously for a fortnight, not a machine left the ground. The "Atta Girls" reported for duty as usual. Most of them went straight home, as it was obvious that none of the trainer aircraft could be delivered to the R.A.F. stations without great danger.

Fine weather means hard work. For these hardy young women, 14 hours is a normal routine day. Their hours are from dawn to dusk.

Their pay is good, with additional flight fees. But the women are not interested in that. Some of them have asked for permission to work without pay, but this has been refused.

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Some Personal Details

That intrepid airwoman, the Hon. Lady Bailey, wife of the South African millionaire, was among those who offered her services free.

Although she is 50, she carries out her flights with the same accuracy and enthusiasm as the youngest of the pilots, attractive Miss Joan Hughes, the "baby" of the "Atta Girls," just turned 22. Joan learned to fly when she was a schoolgirl. Not satisfied with obtaining a pilot's licence, she went on to obtain a licence for giving instruction in flying. She was content to teach for a while at Romford Flying Club.

All the pilots, though not quite as young, have similar experience. The most spectacular is Miss Mona Friedlander, who is 25 and an international ice-hockey player. She has flown 600 hours.

The A.T.A. is the most highly prized and difficult to enter of all the women's war-time services. Every woman who can fly wants to be a member. Only ten have been admitted so far and 20 feel very pleased that they have been placed on the reserve list.

They are all chosen for their merit, although hardly one has made a record flight of any kind. But they have good, solid experience, like Mrs. Winifred Crossley, who has done 1,800 hours, and Mrs. Marion Wilberforce, who has flown aeroplanes for ten years.

Men pilots are dependent on the "Atta Girls" to relieve them of many tiresome jobs, which the women are only too pleased to do. It frees the men for more important war tasks.

But in one thing the men pilots retain their peace-time chivalry—they say they will never allow the "Atta Girls" to fly the heavy trainer aircraft! So far, the women deal only with the lighter type of machines.

Cot Maintained by Ministering Children's League

A very valuable contribution to the welfare of the community is the children's cot maintained at the Country Hospital by the Ministering Children's League. In the picture the ladies on the left are (left to right) Mrs. E. E. Parsons, hon. treasurer of the League, and Mrs. G. E. Marden, president.

The Afternoon Blouse

White or Bright Colours

Paris.

A great deal is being done just now with the blouse. It makes or mars a suit and it converts a day skirt into a semi-evening frock. Blouses, therefore, may be as simple as shirts or as elaborate as the old "dressy blouse" of the beginning of the century.

Blouses are another form of dress which can be turned topsy-turvy. There is, for instance, the shirt blouse of elaborate material, worn with a long evening skirt. With suits, on the other hand, nothing could be less tailored than some of the blouses. Brilliant and expensive lamé blouses are worn with long black skirts. They often have V necks and wide, puffed sleeves—this especially if the skirts are slim and narrow. Some shirts are also made of lamé for afternoon suits. Black silk suits may be worn with a silver lamé shirt shot with colour. These have a very tailored appearance. Black suits are made with high black corslet belts which meet a short bolero. The blouse that goes with this is white with a broad black stripe in a satin material. Plain suits are worn with hats mostly made of flowers, and the accompanying blouse may cross over in front and be of white silk with a pattern of large flowers.

Black Satin Stocks

The majority of blouses fit and have high necks and short sleeves. Creed uses gaily coloured silks with scarves and jabots. There is nothing smarter than the close-fitting stock with its jabot or bow. Stocks are made of black satin with ends which pass round the neck behind and tie in a bow in front. These are worn with dead-white blouses. Blouses which tuck into the tops of skirts often have rows of buttons down the front, so that they look riveted. Flowery blouses have plain leather belts on parts of which the flowery pattern is stitched. Patou and Molyneux like the jumper line fitted into the waist and brought down on the hips. Some of the smartest blouses are, in fact, waistcoats with short sleeves and important buttons down the front.

While the white note is emphatic and every kind of piqué, silk, linen, lawn, and cotton is pressed into service, they do not exclude the dark blouse, which looks piquant with a light suit. There are a good many washing silks, often in dark colours and with plenty of pattern, which are used by Schiaparelli for blouses. Paquin, Molyneux, and Worth like the blouse of mousseline de soie. This allows of all sorts of tuckings and gaugings and it has a soft, flattering effect. Bright colours or black are used for the mousseline blouses, in order to make a strong contrast. Thus emerald green is made shirtwise to go with a beige suit, while much-gathered white is used for a black afternoon suit.

Besides the blouse proper, the waistcoat plays an important rôle in smartness. The double waistcoat has yielded almost entirely to the waistcoat with deep points and buttoning down the front. Pale yellow primrose or sulphur is much used and so is tilleul. Both these colours look smart with black and blue. Lamé also is a good deal worn, usually with many little buttons down the front. Some waistcoats have a high small V. Others stick out in points at each cheek. Others again button closely to the base of the throat or are fastened there with a grand clip. Waistcoats are always decorative as to material, but they have the addition of lively buttons and two or three small flapped pockets. They are meant to show all down the front and therefore are worn chiefly with single-breasted coats.

M. C. L. Fun Fair

Date Draws Near; Some Late Details

Children and grown ups are in for a treat at the M. C. L. annual function, which is to be held on Saturday, May 18, at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, kindly lent by Mrs. H. C. Hopkins.

Lady Mossop will officially open the function at 2.30 p.m.

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Ice Cream, The American School.

Soft Drinks, The Girl Guides.

Handicraft, 1st Shanghai Rangers.

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Fish Pond, Mrs. Edmond Toeg.

Donkey Rides, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins.

Teas, The B. W. A. Entertainment Committee.

Cakes, Mrs. J. R. B. Branch and The American Women's Club.

Raffles, Mrs. L. R. Carrel, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davies, Mrs. Corfield.

Bank, Mr. A. J. Welch, Mr. C. A. Momber, and assistants.

Joint Committee of S'hai Women's Organizations' Club Institute

Final Arrangements for Tomorrow and Thursday; Details of Programme

The final arrangements have been made for the Club Institute of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations which will take place at the French Club on May 15 and 16. Two hundred entries have been received to date from nearly all the Women's Clubs and Associations in Shanghai, and a very interesting programme is expected. This year's institute comprises subjects which are very much in the minds of all women at the present time and has been entitled the "Four Fundamentals of Shanghai. Food, Fuel, Fun and Finance." As the Institute has been shortened this year to a day and a half it is important that the talks should start promptly. Registration commences at 9.30 a.m. and it is hoped that everyone will be on time so that this very necessary piece of work can be completed promptly. The following is the order of events:—

Welcome and opening of the Institute by Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel.

FIRST SESSION

(Mme P. Premet presiding)

"Shanghai Isn't so bad!"—Mrs. Donald Roberts.

"Sources of Shanghai's Food Supply"—Mrs. J. S. Barr.

"Nutritious foods at less Cost"—Dr. H. C. Hou.

Lunch and Entertainment: Violin Solo by Mr. Adler.

Skit by members of the American Women's Club.

SECOND SESSION

(Mrs. Adam Black presiding)

"Sidelights on the Fuel Question" Miss Grace Yang.

"How Shanghai Amuses itself."

Sports—Mr. B. F. Schaberg.

Night-life—Mr. Don Chisholm.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. Arnold Jones.

THIRD SESSION (Thursday, May 16)

(Mrs. T. T. Lew presiding)

"The Family Budget from the Inside"—Mrs. Stella Flook.

"The Family Budget"—Miss Eleanor Hinder.

At the end of the third session an open meeting of the Joint Committee will be held, at which the slate of officers for the year will be presented and prizes for the best essays sent in for the "Health Through Cleanliness" Campaign will be announced.

The dramatic item in the First Session's programme will be presented by the Dramatics Section of the American Women's Club. The cast is as follows:

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Guests at the Spring Ball held at the French Club on Friday in aid of Russian benevolences: Miss Rybaltovsky, Mme A. S. Jaspar, Mme A. V. Kosman and Sir Victor Sassoon.

B.W.A. War Work Fund

The report of the British Women's Association War Work Fund for the six months period which ended on March 31 shows that £428 and $67,966.98 have been received from donations and subscriptions and various entertainments. A total of 8,134 garments were made in Shanghai and outports while about 24,000 hospital garments, bandages, etc., were made. Of the money received, all but £281 and $13,432.62 were expended for wool, material and sundries. Details of the accounts follow:

STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1940

Receipts

Donations and subscriptions	£ 68.0.0	$27,421.76
Proceeds from Coun- performance		3,743.33
Proceeds from Dithyrambics		1,308.15
Proceeds from Country Club cinema performance		704.00
Proceeds from raffles		667.19
Proceeds from bridge and mahjongg		309.45
Sale fudge etc.		3,748.65
Bank interest 31/12/39		66.45
Transferred from $ a/c	£360.0.0	
	£428.0.0	$67,966.98

Payments

Knitting Section:—		
Wool	£146.11.9	$22,467.56
Sundries		50.00
Red Cross Section:—		
Materials		13,467.61
Sundries		150.00
Transferred to sterling a/c		18.399.19
Balance at Bank 31/3/40	£281. 8.3	13,432.62
	£428. 0.0	$67,966.98

(*Signed*): LINDA MOSSOP.
Chairman, B.W.A. War Work Fund

Articles Made

Knitting Section:—	
Shanghai	6,325
Peking	154
Chinwangtao	43
Hankow	468
Nanking	6
Amoy	182
Tientsin	435
Donations:—	
Shanghai	521
garments	8.134
In stock .....wool, lb.	401

Articles Made

Red Cross Section Hospital Garments, Bandages etc.

Shanghai B.W.A. Headquarters	16,380
Lady Clark Kerr's Work Party	1,426
The Sassoon War Work Party ..	1,865
The Tai Koo War Work Party ..	4,226
Unfinished garments	217
In stock .....pieces material	405
Nanking .....articles	60
Tientsin	1,005
Hankow	1,319

Prisoners of War Section

Knitted articles	573
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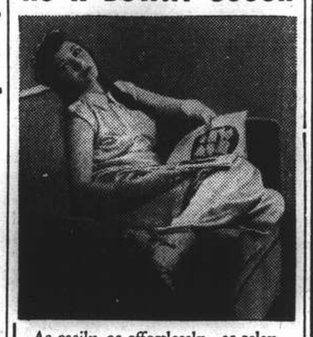

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In the winter months the quarries are worked under great arc lights; for Kiruna lies beyond the Arctic Circle, and for weeks in summer its sun never sets and for weeks in winter never rises.

Because she is scantily provided with coal Sweden manufactures comparatively little from her iron output. Great Britain has for long been a good customer of the Lapland mining industry, but the bulk of its export has for years past gone to Germany. From Kiruna station long trains of loaded trucks run eastward to the port of Lulea for Baltic shipment and westward to Narvik in Norway.

In maps and guide-books of 40 years ago you will seek in vain for mention of the town of Kiruna, which now houses 14,000 persons. Not that the iron whereby it lives had remained till then undiscovered; even in the early eighteenth century it was known that rich deposits existed on the shores of Lake Luossa, but until a railway was driven to the mountain there was no means of getting its ore to the coast—and therefore no town of Kiruna.

Incidentally the railway that created the town was in the first place an English undertaking; but, as often happens with a pioneer enterprise, its early years were unremunerative, and its shareholders were glad to sell out to the State, which nowadays must be making a handsome profit.

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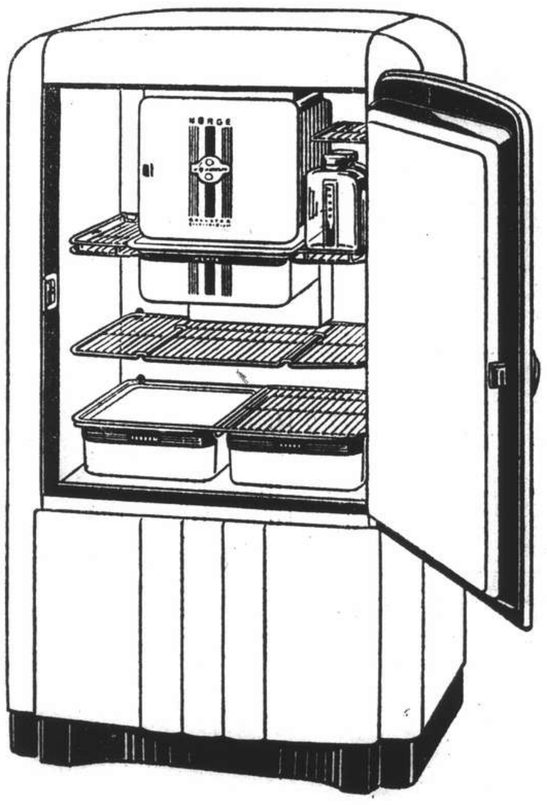

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yankees Finally Win Game

Break Losing Streak of Nine Games by Beating Boston Which Leads American League

New York, May 12.

THE New York Yankees, after taking lacings for nine straight games, turned about and handed the Boston Red Sox a 4-0 shutout to break their amazing losing streak. Red Ruffing, star hurler for the Yanks, went the entire route for the winners and got his first hit of the season with a double in the seventh inning. The veteran moundsman crossed the plate on Tom Henrich's double for the third run.

The Yanks started their comeback in the third inning, bagging two runs. Then one run each in the seventh and eighth frames rounded off their scoring. The Red Sox were outhit by 9 to 6, and committed two errors. The Yankees now have won their eighth game of the season, while the Red Sox still head the standings.

The St. Louis Browns broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth inning, when Radcliffe tripled to send McQuinn in for the leading run, against the Cleveland Indians. Two further runs in the ninth gave them a comfortable 5-2 victory.

In the National League, Cincinnati, which had assumed leadership over the Dodgers, kept that position through a double-header victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, who have been slumping badly lately.

The Reds now hold a clear cut two-game lead over the Dodgers. The pennant-winners won the opener by 7-1, Paul Derringer allowing the losers four hits. The nightcap saw the Reds' heavy guns in action to collect eleven blows, blasting Lon Warneke off the mound in the seventh inning. The Cards, who smacked out ten hits, failed to use this to advantage, four errors holding down their score.

Meanwhile, the Giants chalked up another win over the Boston Bees, 3-2, to register their tenth win of the season. The latter beat the Pirates, 7-5.

Detailed Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	0
Boston	2	9	1

Batteries: Schumacher, Brown, Danning; Posedel, Lopez.

Philadelphia	3	7	2
Brooklyn	5	8	1

Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Pressnell, Phelps, Mancuso; Johnson, Smoll, Soernt, Warren.

Cincinnati	7	9	0
St. Louis	1	4	3

Batteries: Derringer, Lombardi; McGee, Russell, Lanier, Padgett.

Cincinnati	13	11	0
St. Louis	6	10	4

Batteries: Turner, Hershberger; Warneke, Bowman, Lanier, Delancey, Padgett.

Pittsburgh	5	10	2
Chicago	7	9	0

Batteries: Sewell, Lanahan, Davis, Berres; Dean, Olsen, Raffensberger, Passeau, Todd.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	0	6	2
New York	4	9	0

Batteries: Ostermueller, Wilson, Peacock; Ruffing, Rosar.

Washington	2	6	0
Philadelphia	4	10	1

Batteries: Chase, Jacobs, Ferrell, Evans; Babichi, Hayes.

Chicago	4	9	0
Detroit	3	8	1

Batteries: Lyons, Tresh; Nelson, Trout, Corsics, Sulivan.

St. Louis	5	12	1
Cleveland	2	9	0

Batteries: Auker, Swift; Hudlin, Harder, Hemsley.

League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	6	.727
Cleveland	13	7	.650
Detroit	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Washington	9	12	.429
Chicago	9	12	.429
New York	8	13	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	13	4	.765
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	13	.316
Hittsburgh	5	13	.278

—United Press.

Rugby Season at Home Closing

Metropolitan Police Have Unusually Good Team; Beat Richmond Wanderers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

The lead changed hands on five occasions at Swansea on March 30 before Swansea succeeded in defeating Newport by one dropped goal, one penalty goal, and one try to one converted goal and one try. With Wilson their scrum-half, twice injured, Bristol lost to Pontypool at Pontypool by a goal, a dropped goal, and two tries to a try. Until Wilson went off near half-time with a damaged shoulder, Bristol held their own well enough; but when, after the interval, Wilson made an effort to resume in his old position, immediately hurt a foot and went to the wing. Pontypool gained the upper hand.

Metropolitan Police have a fine team this season and they proved much too good for Richmond Wanderers who went down at the Athletic Ground by one goal and four tries to two tries. The Police pack virtually won the match as they heeled from nearly all the scrums, while R. Williams, Whitfield, and Rogers were great workers in the loose. Aldershot Command beat Rosslyn Park at Aldershot by two goals, two penalty goals, and two tries to a goal and a penalty goal. Before the start the teams and crowd stood in silent tribute to A. Obolensky. Cardiff, experimenting with Wooller, their International centre, at stand-off half, found the home club in grand form at Neath, and suffered defeat by a goal, a penalty goal and four tries to a penalty goal and two tries.

Northampton's Defence

Bedford were short of quite a lot of their stars at Northampton, and did well to run the local side to three points. (11-8) It was good football with both sides intent on making it as open a game as possible. Northampton had the stouter defence and the better understanding, particularly behind the scrum. Wasps did well to be only six points behind a strong Army XV at Sudbury (14-20). The Army side was an unusually strong one, and included among other well-known players, Vivian Jenkins, Bruce-Lockhart, and M.C. Lucas. It was an even game with the Army holding enough advantage outside to tip the scales in their favour. Liverpool University had to fight hard to keep their record unbroken at Broughton Park, who ran them to two tries to three. It was the Park's last home match, and it was also their best display of the season. They found themselves up against a strong running side, with attack as their motto, and the free way they threw the ball about made the game of spectacular interest. In the game at Cheltenham against the R.A.F. lively play by the R.A.F. forwards kept the home side on the defensive for the first 10 minutes, and it was only by strong and resolute tackling that they kept their line intact. Cheltenham afterwards opened out and some good handling by the backs secured victory by 11-3. Western super Mare beat Bath (6-0). The Glasgow High School F. P. lost to the Edinburgh Police (3-35). At Cardiff the Welsh schoolboys beat the English Schoolboys at Association (2-0). They were more alert in attack and stronger in defence.

Hospitals Seven a Side

At Richmond the London Hospitals had a Seven a Side Tournament. St. Mary's Hospital won the tournament, as most people expected, defeating Middlesex Hospital in the final by two goals and a try to a try. Results:—

Round 1.—St. Thomas's walk over, U.C.H. scratched; St. Barts beat St. Georges 6 points to nil; London beat Charing Cross 10 to 3; St. Mary's Kings, Guys, Westminster and Middlesex, byes.

Round 2.—St. Mary's beat Kings 18 to 0; St. Thomas's beat Guys 16 to 0; Barts beat Westminster 5 to 3; Middlesex beat London 8 to 0.

Semi-finals:—St. Mary's beat St. Thomas's 11 to 0; Middlesex beat Barts 8 to 3.

Final.—St. Mary's beat Middlesex by 13 to 3.

The winning side was perfectly balanced, and I don't think there has ever been seen a better sevens side than this one, consisting of C.A. Young, G. J. Reynolds I. S. Reynolds as the "pack" H. D. Cockburn as the half back, J. Graham-Jones and T. A. Kempt as the three quarters and first, R. W. Morrison and, for the second and third matches, C.M. Squire as full back, for Morrison got injured in the game against King's and Squire came on in his place.

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Prize-giving After Boxing Exhibitions

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

At the conclusion of the very successful evening of boxing exhibitions between the Police and Russian Regiment on Friday, Col. J. W. Hornby presented the prizes. Pictured also (from letf to right) are Inspr. J. Gavan, Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Wdr. Chuklantzeff and Sub-Inspr. Varndell.

No Car Competitions in England During War

R.A.C. Gives Reasons for Vital Decision

London, May 13.

Despite the widespread desire for wartime racing in some modified form so frequently expressed in the columns of the Press and motoring journals of late, the competitions committee of the Royal Automobile Club has decided that, while present conditions prevail, the Club will not grant permits to hold races, hill climbs, speed events, reliability trials or competitions of any sort.

The R.A.C. gives the following reasons for coming to this decision:

"The Secretary for Mines has stated that the basic petrol ration is granted to enable owners of private cars to make use of them to a limited extent for necessary domestic purposes. While such purposes undoubtedly include a certain amount of essential recreation, participation in motor racing, speed events or reliability trials, could not be regarded as coming under this head.

"Such competitions as could be held would not have at the present time any technical or military value, and could not therefore be justified on either of these grounds.

"The public is aware of the many reasons which necessitate the strictest economy in the use of petrol, and would view with disfavour its use in motoring competitions at the present time.

"A very large proportion of the motoring clubs in the country have already announced the suspension of their competition activities for the duration of the war. Such clubs would be opposed to any attempts by a few of the remaining clubs to carry out a programme of competitions."—Reuter.

38 Nominations for King's Plate

To Be Run in Toronto On Saturday

Toronto, May 13.

Thirty-eight horses have been nominated for the King's Plate, the oldest continuously-run horse race in North America, to be run at Woodbine Park here on May 18.

The event is open to three-year-olds bred in Ontario, that have never won a race other than one exclusively for two-year-olds. The winner receives 50 guineas, the gift of The King, and $7,500 is added to the purse by the Ontario Jockey Club.

Among the entries are four horses sired by Worthmore, whose son, Archworth, won the plate last year for Mr. George McCullagh. Two are owned by Mr. McCullagh and are named Mons Memories and More Clothes. One, named Monaco, is owned by the Lowfields Farm. The other is Greek Goddess, owned by the Erindale Stable.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club

The results of the Race week competition, 18 Holes ,,. Par follow:—

	H'cap	
H. J. M. Cook	12	1 up
C. C. King	16	3 up
P. J. A. Innes	20	1 up
R. J. S. Davies	14	1 up
A. P. Nazer	16	All square
S. C. Riggs	24	3 down

Interscholastic Sports Meeting

Municipal and Foreign School Athletes to Race At S.A.S. Today

The first day of the finals of the Interscholastic Track and Field Meeting will be run off this afternoon in the grounds of the Shanghai American School, commencing at 4 p.m.

This important annual inter-school meet, which sees boys from the Municipal Chinese and foreign schools competing yearly, has grown into one of the most thrilling major competitions amongst the local scholars and this year will mark the eleventh of such meetings held.

For many years the two oldest rival schools were the Shanghai American School and the Public and Thomas School for Boys, and it was only last year that scholars from St. Francis Xavier's surprised by walking away with the huge challenge shield presented to the winners.

With the heats run off two weeks ago and with little to choose between these three leading schools, interest will be at a high pitch to day where every point will count amongst these three. In addition there will be entries from the Public School for Chinese, the Western District Public School, Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, Cathedral School, Nieh Chieh Kwei Gonzaga College and St. John's Middle School.

The day will start out with the "A", "B" and "C" classes half mile. This event has always proved most popular with the boys, and as there were no heats run for these, the outcome particularly in the "B" and "C" classes will be interesting. Teddy Belknap, star 880-yards runner of the S.A.S. will have little competition in the "A" class event as he covered the distance recently against some of Shanghai's best, in the record time of 2 min. 6.6 sec. thus breaking the inter-school record by seven seconds.

Following the half mile events will be the "C" class shot put, "D" and "C" class high jump, "A" class shot put, "D" and "E" class long jump, "B" class shot put, "C" class long jump, "E" class high jump and "D" class relay will round out the afternoon's programme in that order.

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If War Cup Final Ends in Draw

Suggestion Made of "Play To a Finish"

London, May 13.

What will happen if the Football League War Cup final on June 8 ends in a draw? That is a big question among football circles, so that the comments of Mr. Fred Howarth, the Football League Secretary, are enlightening.

Pressure by the League Clubs led to the Football Association granting an extension of the season by five weeks until June 8 so that the Summer Cup could be organized. By the dates of the competition, the final will be played on June 8, the closing date of his season.

"We have not overlooked the possibility of the final being drawn," said Mr. Howarth, "but the League have not yet reached a decision. It is quite likely that should the match be drawn, extra time may be agreed upon and so on until one side is knocked out."

"On the other hand," he added, "The Football Association might be approached to allow a re-play on the following Monday. Anyway, we shall take this hurdle if, and when, we come to it." As the Cup is planned, the four sections will each provide four clubs for the third round on May 18. From that point onwards the competition will be run on strictly national basis so that the final might be between two Northern clubs, two Southern clubs or between North and South clubs.—Reuter.

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association

Entries to the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles championship close on Saturday. All those wishing to compete are asked kindly to forward their entries before that date to the secretary.

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SHANGHAI

Guides, Brownies Rally at School

Fourth Company Earns Rare Honour in Close Competition With Rest

Lady Mossop presented the prizes at the annual Guide and Brownie rally held at the Cathedral School for Girls yesterday afternoon. The Fourth Company, from the Thomas Hanbury School, distinguished itself by winning both the Marshall Shield for the afternoon's activities, and the Evans Shield for inspection throughout the year, the Ninth Company coming a close second in these competitions.

The afternoon started with a signalling competition, the girls sending sealed messages with efficiency and smartness. Competition was so keen that the Eighth and Ninth Companies tied for first prize, and had to signal further messages later in the afternoon, the Eighth eventually winning the shield. This was followed by a First Aid exibition, competitors having to bandage the ankles and hands of other girls. Meanwhile in one corner of the garden, other guides were preparing tea for visitors, and making camp articles.

Spectators were amused by the Brownie's Parcel game and the Guide O'Grady race, the Brownies having to tie up a box, and pass it from hand to hand without unwrapping the paper. Tea for visitors was served in the garden, having been prepared by Guides and Brownies, who had points awarded them on the merits of the cooking.

Lady Mossop Awards Prizes

After tea the whole rally formed a square round the garden, and cups and shields were awarded to company leaders by Lady Mossop. Mrs. A. E. Seddon, Guide Commissioner for Shanghai, thanked Lady Mossop, who was presented with a basket of flowers. The afternoon ended with a sing song, in which the whole gathering took part.

Results of the competitions were as follows:—

The Marshall Cup for Swimming, 1st Company.
Brownie Swimming Cup, 3rd Pack.
Evans Shield, for inspection, 4th Company.
Brownies Shield, 5th Pack.
Guides Signalling Cup, 8th Company.
Marshall Cup, 4th Company.

In the afternoon's activities the Fourth Company came first, with 85 points, the Ninth came second, with 79, the First came third with 68, the Eighth fourth with 66, the Third fifth with 61 and the Fifth Company, came sixth, with 60 points.

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Asia Athletic Meet Opening in Tokyo

Tokyo, May 12.

In place of the Olympic Games, originally to be held in Tokyo this year, Japan is planning almost a full Olympic schedule of events for the Asia Athletic Meet, to open here June 5 with the Philippines, Siam, Hawaii, Manchoukuo, China and Japan participating.

The six countries taking part will compete in major track and field events, yachting, bicycle races and a games, including football, tennis, baseball, basketball, hockey, rugby and wrestling.—Havas.

Hitch Looms in Filipino Bid

Tokyo, May 12.

Traffic congestion between the Philippines and Japan may lead to the absence of a Filipino team from the East Asiatic Athletic Meeting scheduled to open here on June 6, Domei learned today.

Because a shortage of cabins, the Japan Amateur Athletic Association requested the Filipino athletes to be content with third-class passages.

The Philippine A.A.U., however, asked that second-class passages be provided, whereupon the Japanese submitted a compromise under which the members of the Filipino team would be served first-class food, besides being allowed to use the decks for training, should they travel third-class in a Japanese ship.

In case the compromise is rejected, the invitation to the Philippines will be withdrawn.—Domei.

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Britain Not To Intervene In Dutch East Indies

Allied Landing in West Indies Only Temporary Measure; Japanese Speculate on Outcome

London, May 13.

THE British Government has previously expressed its interest in maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies, it is stated in authoritative circles here today.

This attitude remains unchanged, and the Government has no intention whatever of intervening in the islands, nor has any suggestion been made from any quarters that it should do so.

It is emphasized in authoritative quarters here that dispatch of an Allied force to the Dutch West Indian islands of Curacao and Aruba was decided in full agreement with the Netherlands Government to prevent sabotage of important oil refineries.

Despite energetic action already taken by the Governor, it was considered essential that additional forces should be immediately available to cope with any emergency.

As soon as the Netherlands Government is satisfied that security is fully established or additional Dutch forces are available, British and French forces will be withdrawn.—Reuter.

Amsterdam Replies to Japan

London, May 13.

Replying to the anxiety expressed by Japan over the maintenance of the *status quo* of the Dutch East indies, the Amsterdam radio was heard today to say authoritatively that even though the mother country is at war, the *status quo* of all Dutch overseas possessions has been secured.—United Press.

British Troops in Curacao

Willemstad, May 13.

The British destroyer Fraser arrived here with troops for Curacao today. Two British warships are here now to protect, the Dutch West Indies against a possible coup.

More French marines were landed at Aruba. A blackout was ordered last night after a state of siege had been officially declared.

Eighty-three Germans, including fifteen children, were interned and shipped to Bonaire.

Air raid shelters dot the populated sections of the Dutch West Indies at the present time.—United Press.

British Assurances to Japan

Tokyo, May 13.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, visited Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, today and assured him that Britain would not interfere with the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, the Foreign Office announced.

"Britain fully shares the Japanese Government's concern over the Dutch East Indies" and believes that the Dutch forces in the islands are sufficient for the maintenance of the *status quo* of the East Indies, Sir Robert informed Mr. Arita, the Foreign Office said.

"Britain has no intention of intervening," Sir Robert told Mr. Arita, the Foreign Office added.—United Press.

Japan Surprised Over W. Indies

Tokyo, May 13.

Announcement of the occupation of the Dutch West Indies islands of Curacao and Aruba by Allied naval units, with the consent of the Netherlands Government, has caused surprise and wonderment in both official and non-official circles here, observers commented yesterday.

The Netherlands Government, it was recalled, had not only expressed appreciation of the statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on April 15 stressing the necessity of maintaining the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, but announced Holland's determination to reject the protection of the Dutch Indies by any third Power.

On Saturday afternoon, it was pointed out moreover, the Netherlands Legation here, in an official statement, rejected in advance any suggestion of such foreign protection. The statement declared that the Netherlands are fully capable of protecting the nation's overseas possessions "regardless of conditions in the mother country."

Contradiction Seen

The permission given to the Allied forces to occupy the two islands in the Dutch West Indies, it was firmly believed in official as well as non-official Japanese circles, is clearly contradictory to the statement issued by the Netherlands Legation here.

Fears were entertained here that no reliance can be placed upon the word of the Netherlands Government as to the measures that will be taken by the Netherlands Government toward the Dutch East Indies. High officials of the Foreign Office were yesterday investigating the problem.

The local press, meanwhile, attached much significance to the radio speech made by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. E. van Kleffens, on Friday, stressing Holland's determination to fight Germany in full co-operation with the Allied forces and to place all Dutch resources at the disposal of the Allied forces for their common interest.

Newspapers here declared that Japan cannot but regard Dr. van Kleffens' speech as a manifestation of Holland's intention to throw the Dutch Indies into the European conflict.—Domei.

Batavia Rounds Up Nazis

Batavia, May 13.

Simultaneous with the announcement of martial law on Saturday, which was proclaimed as a sequel to the German invasion of the Netherlands, the local Government immediately took into custody approximately 500 German nationals residing in Batavia and its vicinity.

Those who were arrested have been taken to internment camps on islands off the coast of Batavia and Java, it was revealed. A number of members of the Dutch National Socialist Party and German sponsored organizations here also have been interned, it was disclosed.

The Governor-General also issued a special proclamation enforcing foreign exchange control and requesting the co-operation of foreign and Dutch banks here. All exports of gold, silver, foreign currency, bonds, stocks and other securities will be banned and remittance abroad will be allowed only with the Government's permission. The regulations will go into force from today.

Japanese residents in the Netherlands East Indies, meanwhile, remained calm in the face of the news of German entry into Holland. The authorities have not taken any steps to bring pressure to bear on the Japanese, or to restrict their activities.—Domei.

Japanese Policy Unchanged

Tokyo, May 13.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told the press today he could see no reason for the Japanese Government to change its policy of non-involvement in the European war because of the German invasion of Holland.

The spokesman indicated his belief that the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies would be maintained, despite the invasion of Holland. He cited the statement of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, reiterating Washington's insistence on the retention of the *status quo* in the Indies and the assurance given by The Hague that the *status quo* would be maintained in the Netherlands East Indies.

"We have 100 per cent. confidence in the assurances given by the Netherlands Government," Mr. Suma declared.—United Press.

Australia Warned Over N.E.I.

Opposition Chief Stresses Concern Over Status of Pacific Islands

Canberra, May 13.

The strategic importance of the Dutch East Indies to Australia in the event of action by a "certain Great Power, which is at present neutral," was emphasized by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. Curtin, in a statement here.

He asked the Government to increase Australia's resources to provide increased defences at Darwin, at a number of points on the north-western coast, and on the Queensland coast.

Although there were the elements of combustion in the Middle East, to which Australian forces had been sent, added Mr. Curtin, that area, from the standpoint of the inviolability of Australia and the security and friendliness of strategic islands to the safety of Australia, was less important to Australia and New Zealand than certain islands between Australia and Suez.

He declared that there had been no change in the Opposition's view on the war from the outbreak and condemned the "outrageous behaviour of aggressive Powers in Europe."

"We lull ourselves into a false sense of security if we assume that all the struggle in this great conflict is going to be restricted to the continent of Europe.

Prompt Action Needed

"I see every justification for this country and this Government putting itself in such a position that if the call should come, and our reply is what I think it would be, we would be able to act promptly and decisively."

Mr. Curtin added that this could not be done without enormous organizations and the re-disposition of certain of defence forces to enable them to be much closer than at present, in case they were required. That applied to the north-west slope of Australia. As Darwin was important, so were Wyndham and Broome. The whole world outside Germany and Russia had been on the side of Finland, yet the world had been unable to save Finland. Its resuscitation would have to be left until after the war.

"That could easily become our position," he said, "if it be assumed that we should not consider this one of the important matters influencing this Parliament in determining our contribution to the Allied cause."

It was not known in what way Australia would have to defend itself, he added, and the place to which the A.I.F. had been sent was at present outside the actual area of the war.—Reuter.

Stockholm Becomes "Blacked-Out" City

Stockholm, May 13.

Stockholm, Europe's brightest city, last night joined the company of blacked-out towns, until further notice. The authorities point out the measure does not imply that Sweden's position has become worse. Soap and margarine will be rationed in Sweden from tomorrow.—Reuter.

Sweden Mines Her Waters

Stockholm, May 13.

Sweden has laid mines in her territorial waters in order better to protect her neutrality. A pilot will be at the disposal of ships intending to navigate through the mined region.—Havas.

France Receiving U.S. Super-Fighters

Paris, May 13.

News has just been received from Washington that a considerable number of American planes destined for France are being delivered, including fighters of a speed unknown in German military aviation, according to the Paris Radio.—Reuter.

$8,000,000 for Work Of Reconstruction

Total Sum Allocated to City of Peiping

Peiping, May 13.

The Directorate-General of Reconstruction of the North China Political Affairs Commission has been authorized to appropriate a sum of $8,000,000 to be spent on reconstruction work in Peiping for the current fiscal year, according to newspaper reports.

The expenditure for the reconstruction in other major cities such as Taiyuan, Shihchiachwang, Tientsin, Tsinan and Hsuchow has also been decided upon. Reconstruction work in all major cities concerned has already been started.

In Tientsin $250,000 is to be spent on the repairing of streets, bridges and the sewage system, at the request submitted by the Mayor of Tientsin, according to newspaper reports.

Of this sum, $158,000 will be spent for the repair of main streets, $4,000 for the repair of the sewage system, $70,000 for the repair of bridges, and the remaining $18,000 for other works.—Reuter.

Foreign Woman Robbed By Chinese Gang

Keswick Road Resident Loses Money, Jewellery

Three robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, held up Mrs. A. Popoff on Keswick Road near Brenan Road shortly after 9.15 a.m. yesterday, and relieved her of money and jewellery valued at $406.50. Before she was able to raise an alarm, the men had disappeared into Chinese territory and when detectives from Bubbling Well Road arrived on the scene, no trace of the criminals could be found.

Mrs. Popoff, who lives at No. 950 Keswick Road was on her way to town when the men walked up from behind and told her to hand over everything she carried on her person. Her bag was searched and all valuables taken from her.

The victim immediately reported the matter to the police and investigations are now being made.

Religious Meetings in Amsterdam Banned

Fears That German Bombs Might Hit Churches

London, May 13.

All churches were closed in Rotterdam yesterday, as the commander of the Dutch forces there forbade all religious meetings, the Amsterdam radio announced in a programme intercepted here last night.

The Rotterdam commander prohibited church meetings to avoid heavy death tolls should churches be bombed by German air raiders.

The Amsterdam police, meanwhile, warned the public against an automobile which was seen in the city carrying a poster on which was printed "Police." The police warned that the automobile was not a police car and should be reported and apprehended.—United Press.

Death of Famous Old-Time Italian Driver

Rome, May 13.

Felice Nazzaro, the Italian racing motorist, who was well-known on international circuits until 1909, when he abandoned racing for car construction, has died in Turin.

In 1922, when he was over 40, he made a brief come-back and won the Strasbourg Circuit.—Reuter.

British Shipping Adviser In Rotterdam Killed

Amsterdam, May 13.

It is disclosed today that the British shipping adviser in Rotterdam, Captain Cartwright, has been killed in an air raid. Another member of the British Consulate staff at Rotterdam was injured, and had to have his foot amputated.—Reuter.

Fleet Strengths of Naval Powers

Britain's Vast Programme; Warship A Week Seen in Japanese Pamphlet

Tokyo, May 13.

Statistics giving the relative strengths of the British, American, Soviet, French and German fleets, are the outstanding item in a pamphlet issued today by the publicity bureau of the Japanese Navy Office in commemoration of the 35th Japanese Navy Day, which will be observed on May 27.

May 27 will be the 35th anniversary of the historic Battle of the Japan Sea during the Russo-Japanese War in which the Japanese Fleet defeated the Imperial Russian Fleet.

The pamphlet states that the ultimate objective of the China Affair must be attained by all means in accordance with the immovable policy of the Japanese Government.

In giving the comparative strengths of the Fleets of the various naval Powers, the pamphlet declares that with the completion of the third Vinson plan during the next few years, the United States Navy will aggregate some 2,000,000 tons, including 25 battleships and ten aircraft carriers.

The pamphlet further estimates that the total tonnage of the Soviet Navy is 330,000 tons of which one-third, or 130,000 tons, will be represented by a powerful fleet of 225 submarines.

The Soviet Fleet in the Pacific, the pamphlet believes, consists of five destroyers, 70 submarines, six torpedo boats and other small craft.

Britain's Ship a Week

According to the pamphlet Great Britain has launched a tremendous naval programme to meet requirements of the war and during 1940, one warship a week will slide down the ways of English shipyards.

It was added that Britain has completed her powerful naval base at Singapore after years of labour and at an enormous expense. She also has been studying the possibilities of a new route from Europe to the Far East via Cape Horn. These, the pamphlet said, are indications of Britain's preparations for action in Oriental waters.

With reference to the French navy, the pamphlet pointed out that France is augmenting its naval strength in order to compete with the German and Italian fleets. France, however, has no intention, and does not have the naval strength, to defend French Indo-China, or her interests on the Asiatic continent, the pamphlet commented.—Domei.

German Residents at Hague Try "Push"

Dutch Swiftly Suppress "Trojan Horse" Attempt

The Hague, May 13.

German residents yesterday tried to march to the centre of the city, but were pursued by a Dutch detachment, the Dutch High Command announced last night. The Germans barricaded themselves in a house. An armoured car soon arrived and opened fire upon the house, whereupon the Germans surrendered.

The Dutch military authorities have issued a warning that similar action will be taken against every house from which hostilities against the Dutch are launched.

According to a report given by the Paris Radio, 113 Germans were killed in street fighting at the Hague yesterday. The remainder, including about 30 wounded, were taken prisoner by Dutch forces, it was added.—Reuter.

Police Investigating Attempted Extortion

Small Boys Arrested In Louza District

When the owner of a Chinese medicine shop on Nanking Road received a threatening letter on April 30, demanding that he wrap $25,000 in some newspaper and that he have it deposited in an ashcan along a certain lane, he immediately informed the police.

Detectives were posted in the lane and when the time came for the extortioners to get the money, the plainclothes men were astonished to see two youngsters aged twelve and thirteen, respectively, looking for the parcel. The children were taken to the police station where questioning revealed that they had met a man who had offered them $1 to get the parcel. As a result of enquiries, other children were questioned but there, too, it was impossible to get at the source of the whole plot.

The children were released and nothing happened until May 4, when another letter was received by the pharmacy owner, this time requesting $45,000. The money was to be deposited in the same lane on the evening of May 11, but a parcel containing newspapers, which was deposited as requested, was taken by two beggars, who on finding that the contents of the parcel were worthless, threw it away.

China's Domestic Loans Honoured

Drawing For Redemption Made

That China is honouring her domestic loan obligations promptly is revealed in information obtained from Chinese banking circles stating that the second drawing for the principal of the 27th year National Defence Loan of the Republic of China (1938) was held recently in Shanghai. The four numbers drawn were 035, 160, 247 and 369.

Holders of bonds bearing numbers which have three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above four numbers may present them, for redemption of principal, to any offices of the Central Bank of China within three years, commencing April 30 of this year.

As to bonds sold abroad, it is learned that holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank, which in turn will collect such payments for them from the Bank of China or the Bank of Communications in Hongkong. Coupons No. 2 for the above bonds due on April 30 of this year, it is also learned, are likewise payable as from that date within three years.

Textile Speculation in North China Banned

Peiping, May 12.

As a result of the sudden rise in prices of textiles and cotton in the North China market, an order was issued on May 10 by the North China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board strictly forbidding speculation on these articles of trade.

The Liaison Office is planning to establish a textile company which will control all the textile business of Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan and Tsingtao. Some 20 representatives were summoned to a meeting to discuss standard prices of textiles and cotton goods. Decisions adopted at the meeting were not divulged.—Havas.

Allies Acted with Consent

Tokyo Informed of Reason For Dutch West Indies Move

Tokyo, May 13.

The Japanese Government was officially notified this afternoon by the Netherlands Legation that Holland had consented to occupation of Dutch West Indian islands by Allied naval forces only to prevent sabotage and instigation of riots among the natives by German labourers employed on the islands.

The information was given to Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, sectional chief of the Foreign Office European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau, by a secretary of the Netherlands Legation who explained the Dutch Government's stand at length.

Mr. Ishizawa was assured that the Allied forces will evacuate the islands as soon precautions can be taken to prevent the outbreak of disturbances. It was explained that the Dutch police force in the islands is insufficient at present to assure the continued maintenance of peace and order.

Serious View Taken

The Dutch official, however, gave assurances that a similar situation will never prevail in the Dutch East Indies where, it was stated, strong units of the Netherlands Army are stationed and are prepared to handle any disturbances that may arise. Consequently, he said, landing of British or French detachments in the Dutch possessions in the East Indies is not contemplated and will not be sanctioned.

Despite the Dutch explanation, it was learned that Foreign Office officials take a serious view of the situation and believe the Allied landings on the Dutch islands of Curacao and Aruba is completely contradictory to the formal Dutch statement that foreign protection of any Dutch colonial possession would be flatly rejected.

This viewpoint, it was understood, will be conveyed to the Dutch Government formally in the immediate future. Meanwhile official word on developments leading up to the occupation is awaited here from the Japanese Minister to the Netherlands and the Japanese Ambassadors to Britain and France.—Domei.

Gold Deposits Found on Purple Mountains

Japanese Claims Discovery Near Nanking

Preparations are being rushed in Nanking for an extensive exploitation of the rich gold vein recently found in the Purple Mountains, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The gold vein, parts of which were virtually exposed at the peaks of the mountains under only a thin coating of sand and gravel, was discovered by Mr. Sakae Sonobe, a temporary employee of the re-organized "National Government of China," on March 30, the day when the Government "returned" to Nanking, the paper recalled.

The newly-established Central China Mining Company has been investigating the total amount of gold deposits at the request of the Asia Development Board and laboratory experiments are being conducted with the gold ore found on the Purple Mountains, the paper said.

War-risk Rates Raised By Japanese

Mediterranean, N.E.I. Ports Directly Affected

Tokyo, May 13.

At a meeting of its Executive Committee on May 11, the Japan Underwriters' Association decided to raise war-risk rates by Y.2 to Y.4 per Y.100 insurance for Japanese ships and Y.3 to Y.6 for foreign vessels destined for Mediterranean ports.

At the same time, rates for ships bound for the Netherlands East Indies French Indo-China, Singapore and the Philippines have been increased, as follows:

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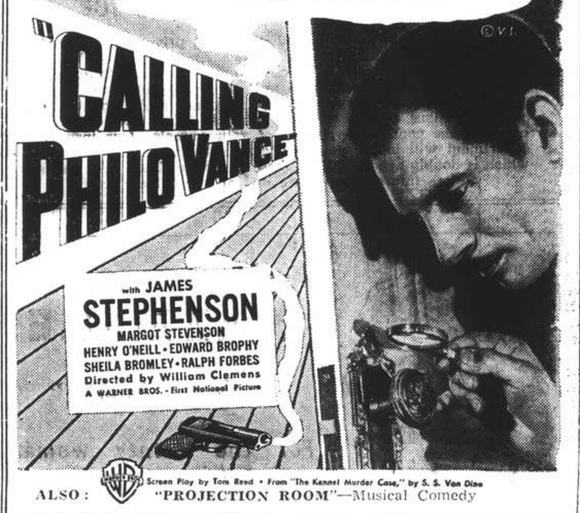

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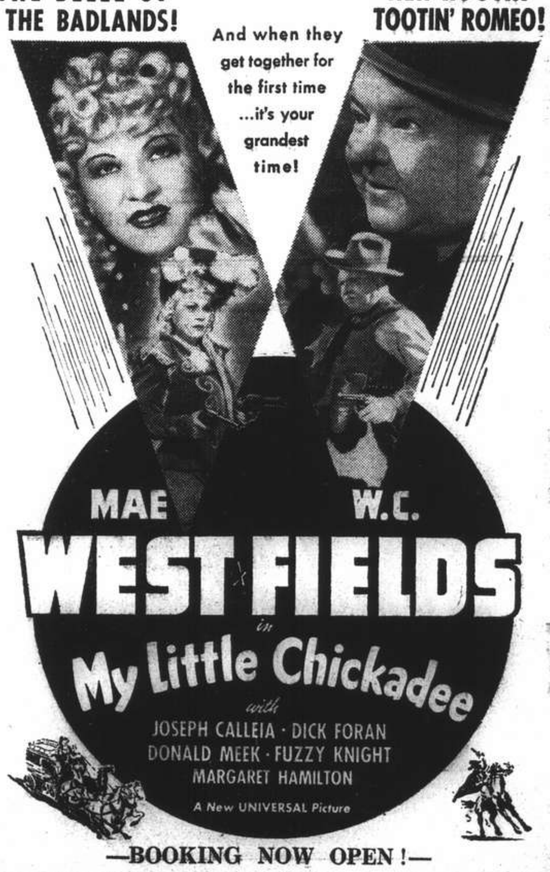

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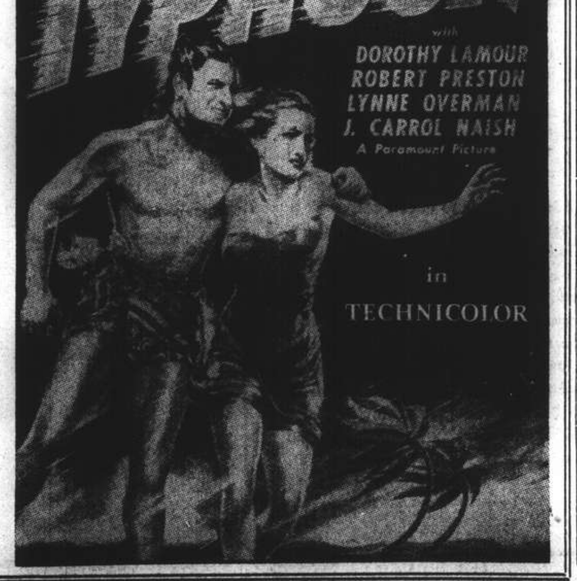

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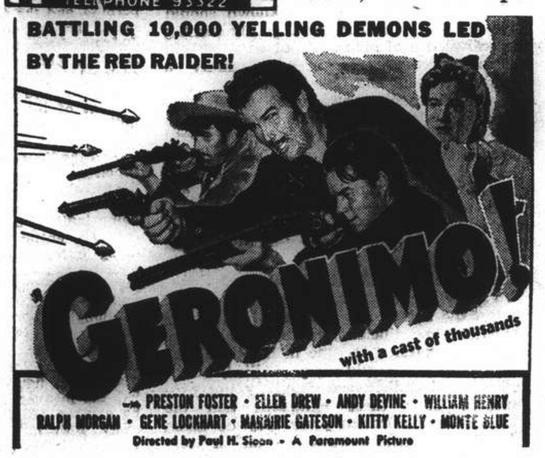

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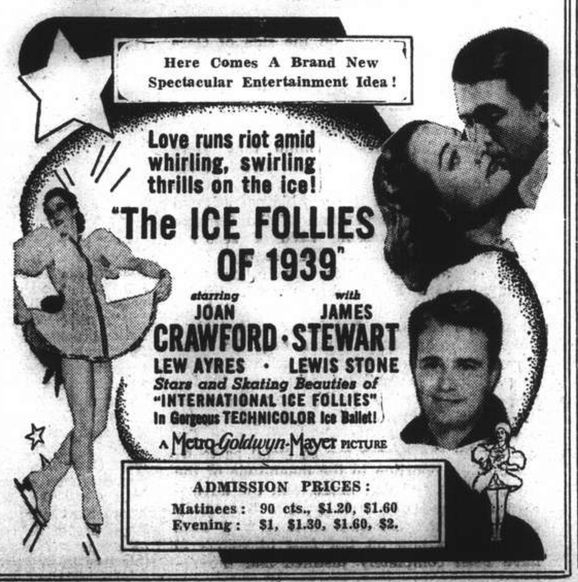

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THE PAST WEEK

Out of the mass of telegrams which have come to hand since the commencement of the German assault on the Low Countries it is possible to obtain some idea now of what is happening. It is clear that the German offensive, with all the benefits of the element of surprise, has not made the progress which the German high command expected of it. It is apparently true that the Germans have reached the North Sea in Friesland, but, as the extreme north of Holland was not included in the main scheme of defence, and the possibility of its falling into the hands of the enemy having always been reckoned upon, this amounts rather to a concession on the part of the Netherlands, and a wise one at that, than anything in the nature of a major success for the Germans. The advance into Belgium from Maastricht on the other hand is somewhat more important, for it means the breaching of the Belgian defences at this point. That this has occurred reflects not one whit upon the Belgians, and is the result of a singularly bad piece of luck. The officer entrusted with the task of destroying two bridges near Maastricht was killed by an aerial bomb before he could carry out his orders, and the enemy was able to occupy the bridges. To some extent this was rectified by the bravery of another officer, who reached one of the bridges, and set off the mine chambers sacrificing his life in order to destroy one of the two channels through which Germany sought to pour in troops. The second bridge apparently still exists and is in the line of communication along which German forces have been able to advance into Belgium forcing the Belgian troops to retreat as far as Tongres, whence later the enemy were able to send advance elements as far as Varennes, slightly over twenty miles from Maastricht. It is expected that, with the arrival of reinforcements, the enemy will be held up in this area, and unless he can manage to increase the narrow salient he has created there is always the possibility that it will eventually be nipped out. All along the rest of the frontier defences the position has been maintained and affords good reason for optimism.

Probably the best summing up of the situation is to be found in the statement made by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, in a frank outline of the situation in which he stated that the Allied advance was quite satisfactory. They had to bear a shock from a formidable opposing army, and the military situation, though not compromised, is not free from difficult moments. The methods with which the enemy are conducting this campaign is marked with all the bestial brutality which experience has taught the world to expect of them. Open towns are being bombed, civilians machine-gunned and international law, supposed to control combatant conduct in times of war, again is being completely disregarded. Not the least striking of these infringements is the manner in which the German parachutists are being clothed in Netherlands uniforms, civilian clothes and even clerical costumes. The Germans, of course, deny this, but rather let the cat out of the bag by averring that their parachutists are arrayed in special uniforms. Why that should be passes all understanding, and admitting for one moment that the enemy is telling the truth,—a most dangerous assumption,—the difference in uniform can only be for the purpose of treachery. It is to be hoped that Low Countries will follow the line adopted by the French who have announced that any Germans, wearing uniforms other than their own, found in France will be immediately shot. That is a perfectly proper decision to make, and when it becomes known should have the effect of considerably diminishing the enthusiasm of men sent out on what will in the circumstances become merely a suicidal errand. The Germans on their side threaten "immediate and most violent reprisals" for any ill-treatment of German parachutists, which merely means they will continue to do what they are already doing. The fact of the matter is that such men clad in recognized uniforms are fully entitled to be treated as ordinary combatants and made prisoners should they surrender, but a man in disguise behind his enemy's lines can and should be treated with no more consideration than a spy.

In Italy demonstrations are being staged against the British in a manner which clearly indicates the artificiality of their inspiration. It is not suggested for one moment that the Italians are or should be pro-Allied, but it is known that they are definitely not pro-German. Thus these agitations and the violence of the Italian press may be taken as a political demonstration in aid of Germany. Coming coincidentally with the German onslaught on the Low Countries they are a part of the Rome-Berlin Axis policy of giving each other mutual support in an endeavour to divert the Allies from the task immediately in hand. It will not succeed. This continual threat of the possibility of Italy entering the war on the side of Germany has been offset by the Allied dispositions in the Mediterranean and the Near East, and these Italian demonstrations should be given their true value which, after all is said and done, is not great. For the rest it has now to be borne in mind that Herr Hitler is now making his great throw in the hope of obtaining a smashing victory in the next few weeks. It is a gamble necessitated by the growing desperation of the German plight, and the pressing need of securing victory this summer. The enemy fears to face another winter such as that through which Europe has passed. In the hope of avoiding such a thing the whole of Germany's resources are being thrown into the fray, a process which may be continued until either victory, or exhaustion results. There is nothing whatever in the present situation to justify any degree of pessimism, but rather to encourage a quiet optimism. The results obtained up to the present by the enemy are so small as to be out of all proportion to the magnitude of the thrust which is being made, and the advantage they had of the initiative. The early claim that the German advance had been stemmed appears on the face of things to have been completely justified and the results which the Allies have obtained up to the present give ground for the belief that in the great trial of strength which is now toward they will be able to give an excellent account of themselves. On balance the Allies have every reason to be satisfied with the events of last week.

The New York Cross Rate

The decline of the pound on New York need cause no serious worry, except to those who have immediate commitments to honour. Apart from the psychological reasons for the decline, and the inevitable effect of the speculative market, Great Britain's taking over of many American securities in the ownership of British subjects has been largely misinterpreted as a sign of a shortage of foreign exchange. This is far from the truth, but the suggestion has been fostered by the latest list of securities which will be taken over by the British Treasury, which includes such well-known stocks as United States Steel Corporation, Bethlehem Steel, and Chrysler. From observations made since the war began, it is assumed that Great Britain will spend roughly £350,000,000 worth of gold and foreign exchange a year. This estimate is supported by American statistics, which state that in the first five months of the war U.S.$898,000,000, or £225,000,000 worth of gold arrived in the United States from the British Empire. It is quite likely that a large proportion of this is not British-owned gold but has been exported from the Empire by its foreign owners for safety purposes. There nevertheless remains about £300,000,000 a year against the British account. Against this there is a vast, and at present not exactly known, amount of American securities, and that there has been no need so far to cash in on these securities is shown by the very slight reactions of the New York Stock Exchange to the news that securities were being taken over by the British Government, with the presumable object of realising upon them. The transfer of the ownership of these stocks is regarded generally as a precautionary measure, not as one impelled by circumstances. And a widespread estimate of the possibilities proves encouraging to the Allied cause. While the British Empire produces some £180,000,000 worth of new gold every year, the gold, short term balances, and foreign securities held abroad, before the invasion of Holland and Belgium forced those countries into the war, was about £2,000,000,000 worth. At the present estimates, this should be enough to pay for all Allied purchases abroad for three or four years, to say nothing of the resources the Allies have within their own Empires or borders. And it is also known that the gold and securities holdings in neutral countries of the two new Allies are by no means small.

A Wise Precaution

It is definitely encouraging to note that the British Government has decided upon a nation-wide round-up of all enemy aliens in Great Britain. The step is to be taken as the first indication of the energy with which the new Cabinet intends to prosecute the war. It will be remembered that at the commencement of hostilities the question was dealt with on so lenient a basis as to call for very considerable criticism. Further tribunals were appointed to revise original decisions, and were at work when the war flared up in the manner it did last week. Incidents in the Low Countries, where German nationals have sought to create disorder behind the lines, have clearly shown what might have happened in Great Britain had the steps which have now been announced not been taken. Attempts to seize the centre of the city at The Hague, led to street fighting in which over one hundred Germans were killed. Apparently over 140 Germans were involved in the move, clearly showing the strength of the enemy aliens in Holland. There is consequently plenty of reason to believe that a substantial proportion of the alien enemies in Great Britain, who have contrived to enter the country as refugees might have sought to create trouble and dislocate the ordinary processes whereby a nation at war hopes to be able to carry on. The decision to round them up and confine them in camps is in view of what has been happening on the Continent a particularly wise one. It will be regretted that innocent refugees will thus be brought into close contact with thoroughly dyed in the wool Nazi agents, and that they may suffer accordingly. It should not, however, be very long before the latter are weeded out and isolated in camps apart from the refugees. The importance of the decision is to be found in the fact that in Great Britain there are no fewer than seventy thousand refugees from central Europe. Their internment will mean the utter collapse of the German intelligence system which received severe blows at the commencement of the war, while it will also ensure the protection of the British rear from the effects of underground intrigue designed to hamper the prosecution of hostilities.

Air Forces Hitting Back

It is gratifying to note that the Allies in the information which they release to the press are now being as expansive as military caution permits, and the frankness with which developments are reported is particularly pleasing. Judging from the reports, which have been received since the Germans commenced their onslaught on the Low Countries, the Allied air forces have been giving a remarkably good account of themselves, and have succeeded in inflicting considerable damage upon the enemy air arm and upon troops, and war material behind the lines. With the world thoroughly well supplied with German claims of what they are doing behind the Allied lines, it is just as well that all should know that similar blows are being inflicted upon them on land. In encounters with enemy aircraft the Allies have been doing exceptionally well and the losses inflicted upon the Germans up to the present indicate the superiority of the Allied machines and the men flying them. If there has been no overlapping of reports, which, of course, is quite possible, the Germans should have lost somewhere in the neighbourhood of three hundred machines since last Friday morning. The Allied figures have not been announced, but the manner in which Allied air squadrons have taken on larger German forces, and "got away with it," clearly shows probability of their air losses being much smaller than those of the enemy. Anti-aircraft artillery is also playing an important part in the defence of the Low Countries, and all parts menaced by the German aeroplanes, and the figures announced of the number of enemy machines which have been shot down from the ground go to prove that this arm efficiently handled is one the value of which should not be underestimated. On the figures available Germany has been losing more machines than she can possibly hope to replace in the same time, and, if this goes on much longer, the losses inflicted upon the German air arm should prove formidable. On the facts as shown the Allies have no reason to fear that their air forces are unequal to the important work demanded of them.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 13.—We notice that the bead tree or, as it is sometimes called, the "Pride of India," is commencing to bloom along creeks in the country and in local gardens. This tree, the botanical name of which is *Melia Azedarach*, from the Greek name for the manna ash, is one of our most ornamental shade trees. Delicate lilac flowers are produced in profusion: these are fragrant and they are followed by berries from which the tree obtains its common name, beads being made from the stones. The compound foliage is also very attractive; but as the tree is a fast grower, it is attacked by borers. The melia is a difficult tree to transplant when large, but easy in its young state. There is a fine specimen growing close to the creek, running along the south side of Hungjao Road. Another of our specimen lawn trees is also beginning to flower, although it is chiefly for its dense and attractive foliage that we grow this tree in our gardens. We refer to the camphor tree *Cinnamomum Camphora* a native of China and Japan. The botanical name of this tree was derived from the Arabic word for cinnamon which is obtained from the bark of one of the species *C. verum*. The fragrant wood is used for making high-class furniture, and as it is distasteful to insects it is extremely useful for this purpose. We have known cases however, where ordinary timber has been treated with camphor oil and sold as the real article. Contrary to many reports, the camphor tree is not a slow grower: the finest local specimen is, we believe, the one growing in the grounds at St. John's University. We saw many attractive beds of Sweet William, Sweet Sultan and Poppies during the weekend; the last named reminded us of the fields of Flanders which are again being seen by men who will never forget them.—W.J.K.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

Reprisals for Punitive Measures

There is evidence of fairly general unrest on the North-west Frontier. The number of raids is on the increase; among recent acts of tribal daring and truculence were the kidnapping of Major Duggal, of the Indian Medical Service, and a raid on Bannu Hospital, writes the New Delhi Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

The district of Bannu continues to be the centre of mischief, though reports suggest widespread discontent from the Mohmand area in the north to Waziristan. The Fakir of Ipi is still at large and active, and to the band of malcontents must now be added Fazal-Din, son of the late Mullah Powindah, who had acquired in the early years of the century a reputation and an influence comparable with those of the Fakir of Ipi. The Mahsuds, described by those who know them as the toughest and most recalcitrant among the tribes, are also showing signs of restiveness, adding considerably to the anxieties of the Frontier authorities.

One simple explanation of this tribal flare-up, at a time of the year when conditions are normally peaceful, is that recent measures designed to discourage kidnapping raids are naturally resented by the tribes and have evoked unpleasant reprisals. The Caroe Committee after its inquiry into the Bannu raid in July, 1938, made recommendations some of which have been carried out by the Frontier Province Government. Prominence must be given in particular to the suggestion that the amounts of ransom paid for securing the release of kidnapped persons should be deducted from the allowances due to the whole tribe.

The measures suggested by the Caroe Committee to deal with the menace, including the institution of a system of blockade against defiant tribes, may be passed over with the comment that even such obvious steps as barbed-wire fences and the installation of more long-distance telephones need money which the Frontier Government cannot afford. Without the annual subvention of £750,000 from the Government of India, representing much more than the total revenues of the provincial Government, the Budget cannot be balanced, in spite of the standards of expenditure on essential needs like education and agriculture being the lowest among the provinces.

Constabulary Strength Inadequate

There are, in the committee's report, other suggestions which are even more directly the concern of the Government of India. For instance, it points out that "the Frontier Constabulary has been reduced beyond the safety point, if it is to be a secure shield against incursions over the administrative border," and recommends both its expansion and increased mobility. The anomaly of the constabulary force's being maintained by and remaining under the exclusive control of the Government of India, although responsible for the protection of the provincial borders, did not escape the notice of the committee, but its terms of reference and the limitations imposed by the Government of India Act precluded any wider review of present arrangements.

Above all other factors is the device of "political dyarchy," as the committee describes the complicated and clumsy machinery responsible for law and order in tribal territory. The late Congress Government was seriously dissatisfied with the laxity of control under such a system, and for reasons which the recent raids into and round Bannu plainly underline. The committee, recognizing the "great intricacy" of the problem of policy, with all the sharply divergent views which both experts and laymen hold on the subject, had properly come to the conclusion that a full investigation was possible only under the orders of the Government of India. The present moment seems opportune, in spite of the preoccupations of the war, for such an inquiry. While the Government of India and the Frontier Province Government are entitled to and will obtain public support in all measures designed to keep the tribes under restraint, there is a demand for a radical change in policy, even if it involves constitutional alterations.

IN PARENTHESIS

Only Once

MEDICAL officer, examining recruit: "Have you ever been troubled with appendicitis?" "Yes, sir, once." "I thought so. When was that?" "When I tried to spell it."

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Undying

THEY had just become engaged. "Would you die for me, darling?" she asked languishingly. "Well, not quite," he truthfully replied, "for you see, dear, mine is an undying love."

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Wrist Watch

A WORKMAN who was carrying a grandfather clock down the road had the misfortune to knock down a Colonel walking in the opposite direction. "Good gracious man," said the Colonel, picking himself up, "Why the dickens don't you wear a wrist watch."

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Terrific

A JEW was telling another Jew about Hitler's funeral. "They buried him, Ikey, and then they dug him up again. Then they buried him again and then they dug him up again. Then....." "Hold on," answered Ikey. "Vy did they keep on like that?" "Ah! They had to! The applause was terrific."

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Nice Job Lost

Two pretty girls met in the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young soldiers were watching.

"There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.

"What's that?" asked his friend. "Women doing men's work!"

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For the Rentman

A WOMAN went to the fuel control officer to see about getting some more fuel. She said she had burned up everything burnable at home.

The officer asked her to be quite sure she had nothing left.

"Well," she replied, "I have only the front door left, and I must keep that for the rentman to knock at on Monday."

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What She Wanted

A LITTLE evacuee girl with a large bag entered a butcher's shop in the village.

"Well, dearie, what do you want?"

"Not so much of the 'dearie'," said Lizzie, "and it ain't what I wan't; it's what mi forster muvver wants. I wants a dimond tarara and a box at the operer, but her wants sixpen'o'th o' shin o' beef on the nod till Monday."

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Won and Lost

A SOLDIER whose only fault was extreme talkativeness was on escort duty with a corporal taking a very important prisoner to headquarters. Before starting he had been told that on no account was he to speak; a bet of a tin of cigarettes had been made that he couldn't keep silent until reaching headquarters. They went in single file, the soldier quite mute. On arriving at headquarters, the corporal, without looking round, said, "Well, Tommy, you've won the bet." "Yes," replied Tommy, "but you nearly had me when the prisoner escaped."

Unanimous Commons Backs Premier

Mr. Churchill Declares "Our Aim Victory at All Costs for Survival;" Greatest Battle in History Beginning; "Come, Let Us Go Forward"

London, May 13.

WITH unanimity seldom witnessed, the House of Commons today passed with acclamation, a resolution moved by the new Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, "that the House welcomes the formation of a government representing the united, inflexible resolve of the nation to prosecute the war against Germany to a victorious conclusion." The voting, which followed a great speech by Mr. Churchill, was 381 votes to nil.

The division was insisted upon by Mr. James Maxton, Labour member for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow, and Mr. Campbell Stephen, Independent Labour member for the Camlachie division of Glasgow. As these two members acted as tellers, their votes did not count. After the vote, the House adjourned until next Tuesday.

The House of Lords which was far more numerously attended today than on any occasion for a long time past, also unanimously agreed to a motion introduced by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and worded similarly to the House of Commons resolution.

Rousing Cheers for Leaders

Cheers rang through the House of Commons as Mr. Winston Churchill entered to meet Parliament for the first time as Prime Minister. Mr. Neville Chamberlain entered the House a moment or two later, and was given an extraordinarily cordial ovation. Cheers resounded throughout the House, and were continued for some time, as he walked towards the Government bench and took his seat beside his new chief. On the other side sat Major C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, who also received a warm ovation.

Dangers of Parachutists

Before Mr. Churchill addressed the House, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking for the first time as Secretary of State for War, answered a question dealing with the danger of enemy parachute landings in England. He was asked whether he would consider the immediate formation of a voluntary corps composed of older responsible men, to be armed with rifles and Bren guns, and trained for instant action in their own localities in case of such parachute raids.

Mr. Eden said he had received urgent representations in the light of recent events, and hoped to make an announcement on the subject at a very early date.

Mr. Churchill, rising to address the House, was again received with cheers.

"On Friday evening last," he said, "I received his Majesty's commission to form a new administration. It was the evident wish and will of Parliament and the nation that this should be conceived on the broadest possible basis, and that it should include the parties both of the House which supported the late government and also parties of the Opposition.

United War Cabinet Formed

"I have already completed the most important of these tasks. A War Cabinet has been formed of five members representing, with Opposition Liberals, the unity of the nation. Three party leaders have agreed to serve in the Cabinet in which executive offices and the three fighting services have been filled.

"It was necessary that this should be done on one single day on account of the extreme urgency and rigour of events. A number of other key positions was filled yesterday. I am submitting a further list to His Majesty tonight. I hope to complete the appointment of the principal Ministers during tomorrow.

"The appointment of other Ministers usually takes a little longer, but I trust that when Parliament meets again, this part of my task will have been completed, and that the administration will be complete in all respects.

"I considered, in public interests, that the House should be summoned to meet today. The Speaker agreed and took the necessary steps, in accordance with the powers conferred upon him.

House to Adjourn Till May 21

"After the proceedings today, the adjournment of the House will be proposed until May 21, but of course there will be provision for an earlier meeting if need be. The business to be considered during that week will be notified to members at the earliest opportunity.

"I now invite the attention of the House upon the resolution submitted under my name to record its approval of the steps taken, and to declare its confidence in the new government.

"The formation of an administration of this scale and complexity is a serious undertaking in itself, but remember that we are in the preliminary stage of the greatest battle in history: that we are in action at many other places in Holland and Belgium, and we have to be prepared in the Mediterranean, that also many preparations have to be made here at home.

"In these circumstances I think I may be pardoned if my address is not of any length today (hear, hear), and I hope that my friends and colleagues will make allowances for any lack of ceremony with which it has been necessary to act."

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Labour Endorses New Government

Sir Kingsley Wood Made Chancellor of Exchequer Outside War Cabinet

London, May 13.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, former Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, now Lord Privy Seal in the reconstructed War Cabinet, was the centre of a remarkable scene at the Labour Party conference at Bournemouth this morning.

He had moved a resolution endorsing the unanimous decision of the National Executive that the party should take its share as a full partner in the Government which, "under the new Prime Minister commands the nation's confidence," and was leaving for London, when the delegates rose en masse and cheered him wildly for several minutes.

The chairman of the conference promised Mr. Attlee that he should have the result of the vote on the motion before he reached London.

Moving the resolution, Mr. Attlee had said: "Everything is at stake. I have no room for people who talk clap-trap about an Imperialistic war and so on. I believe we are getting a government that can rally the forces of the nation."

New Ministers Chosen

Additional appointments of Ministers not in the War Cabinet were announced from Downing Street last night.

The new Ministers are:—

Lord Chancellor:—Sir John Simon (former Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Colonial Secretary:—Lord Lloyd.

Chancellor of Exchequer:—Sir Kingsley Wood (former Lord Privy Seal).

Home Secretary:—Sir John Anderson (held the same portfolio).

Minister of Supply:—Mr. Herbert Morrison (Leader of the London County Council).

Minister of Information:—Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper.

President of Board of Trade:—Sir Andrew Duncan (held the same portfolio).

Consultations are still proceeding with the interests concerned with regard to other posts to be filled in the Government, and it is expected that further announcements will be made today.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent states that several Government supporters, who voted against the Government after the recent debate in the House of Commons, are expected to get office, including Lt.-Col. Leopold Stenett Amery, Conservative member for the Sparkbrook division of Birmingham and former First Lord of the Admiralty and Colonial Secretary; Mr. Richard Kidston Law, National Conservative member for South-west Hull and son of the late Mr. Andrew Bonar Law; and Mr. Robert John Graham Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeen and Kincardine.

Two other Labour men, Mr. Hugh Dalton, member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, and Mr Ernest Bevin, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, are expected to have important posts, and several Labour members may be appointed to posts among Junior Ministers.

It is understood that Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air in Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet, will not be included in the new Administration.—Reuter.

2,413,000 to 170,000 Vote

London, May 13.

A resolution advocating the participation of the Labour Party in the new Government was passed today at the conference of the party by 2,413,000 mandates to 170,000. The resolution was submitted by Major Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal.—Havas.

U.S. War Department Needs More Arms

Washington, May 13.

Stronger mobile defence forces to safeguard the western hemisphere at any threatened point and acceleration of the manufacture of munitions are among the recommendations made in a report to President Roosevelt by the War Department, it is learned from Administration quarters.

The report has been submitted in the light of present events in Europe.

Officials expect that as a result of the report the request for additional funds for the Army and Navy will be ready for Congress early in the week.—Reuter.

Belgian King Stresses British Faith

London, May 13.

The King has received the following message from the King of the Belgians in reply to his message of sympathy: "Your Majesty's far-reaching and encouraging message has touched me deeply. It brings me, in the grave hour through which my country is passing, valuable proof of the fidelity of the British people to their pledged word. The cause which Belgium is defending is sacred to my countrymen, and I share the unshakable confidence which your message expresses, in a free and independent future of our two countries."—Reuter.

Britain Asks Italy to Give Explanations

Anti-British Agitation Flares; French Border Defences Strengthened

London, May 13.

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador, has asked the Italian Government for an explanation of an incident in Rome on May 11, when certain members of the staff of the British Embassy are reported to have been molested, it is learned in authoritative circles here today. Sir Percy, it is further learned, was instructed by the British Government to draw the attention of the Italian Government to the unfortunate impression likely to be created by posters of an anti-British character.—Reuter.

Britons Prepare to Leave

Rome, May 13.

The British Consulate here has advised British subjects residing temporarily in Italy to prepare to leave the country should an emergency arise. The British Legation in the Vatican City gave a similar notification to seminarists residing there.

The police guard has been strengthened round the British and French Embassies here with a view to preventing any demonstrations from taking place. Several hundred Italian youths paraded through the streets of Rome this morning shouting slogans against the Allies.—Havas.

Italian Defences Strengthened

Rome, May 13.

The Duce yesterday received Marshal Graziani, Chief of Army Staff; General Soddu, Under-Secretary of State for War, and Generals Pintor and Guzzoni. The last two have been charged with perfecting defences of the western frontier in the Littorio Alps. Reports are circulating that new classes have been called to the colours by individual summonses.

Signor Mussolini spent some hours yesterday and on Saturday piloting his three-engined bombing plane on a tour of inspection that reached as far as Monte Circeo, south of the capital, the Pontine Marshes and Ostia. An announcement says he was inspecting a railway plant and lines.

Anti-British posters appearing on walls in Rome led to an incident yesterday when an Englishman who tore down a poster was set upon by Blackshirts, along with three friends, including an Englishwoman and an American, and was chased into a hotel.

When Sir Noel Charles, British Charge d'Affaires, intervened, an anti-British poster was stuck on his car, but removed after he had telephoned to the Italian Foreign Office.

Activity by Fascist extremists was also in evidence by the burning of a number of copies of the Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano," in the street last night. Bundles of copies of this impartial newspaper are bought up by mysterious persons as soon as they reach newspaper kiosks in order to prevent them from reaching the public.

Press Resumes Campaign

The Allied Contraband Control is again severely criticized by newspapers following publication of a report by the Italian Bureau of Economic Warfare.

"Intolerable, piratical and arbitrary" are some of the adjectives applied to the Anglo-French Contraband Control.

In "Voce d'Italia," Signor Virginio Gayda, reputed to be the mouthpiece of the Duce, describes the control as "an open and brutal violation of every principle of liberty on the sea."

Publication of the report by the Bureau of Economic Warfare is considered in responsible circles here to mean that the Fascist Government has decided that a satisfactory solution of the problem is unattainable through normal diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

Italian Envoy Leaves Spain

Madrid, May 13.

General Gambara, the Italian Ambassador to Spain, left today for Rome to confer with Government officials.—Havas.

Nazi Diplomatic Drives

Paris, May 12.

The German military thrust on the Western Front is being accompanied by a renewed widespread diplomatic action, French observers pointed out today.

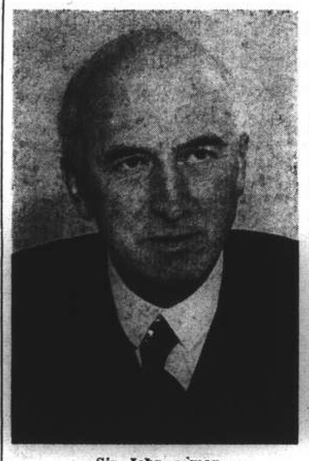
Simultaneously, the German press has revived its dream of a "triangular policy" and announces that an Italo-Soviet agreement will be signed shortly. However, if Italy does take Germany's part, political circles in Paris predict that the Russian reaction would not be friendly. Moreover, then Italian people are not too anxious to enter the war at the side of the aggressors against Belgium.—Havas.

Italy Calls Up 1,000,000 Men

Rome, May 13.

Italy is calling four new classes, estimated at approximately 1,000,000 men, to the colours, it was officially confirmed today as more anti-British posters appeared and Sig. Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of the "Telegrafo," which is owned by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, continued his verbal attacks on the Allies.

Despite Britain's official protest, squads of young Fascists continued to plaster the city with anti-British posters.—United Press.



Sir John Simon
Lord Chancellor.

Sir John Anderson
Home Secretary.

Sir Kingsley Wood
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Herbert Morrison
Minister of Supply.

Sir Andrew Duncan
President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper
Minister of Information.

Additional British Cabinet Appointments

Appointments of Ministers, not in Mr. Churchill's War Cabinet, were announced from No. 10 Downing Street on Sunday night. Consultations are still proceeding in connection with other appointments to be filled in the Government outside the actual War Cabinet consisting of Mr. Winston Churchill (Premier), Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Lord President of the Council), Mr. C. R. Attlee, (Lord Privy Seal), Lord Halifax (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), and Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Minister Without Portfolio).

War Enters Decisive Stage As Hitler Stakes All

German Reserves Large But Limited; British Press Stress Allied Preparedness for Move

London, May 13.

RECOGNITION that the war has now entered a decisive stage with Hitler having staked everything on one card, and satisfaction at the formation of the new Churchill cabinet, are the tenor of the morning press today. "The Times" diplomatic correspondent writes: "Despite the somewhat obscure news from the Low Countries, there is little doubt that Hitler, with his generals, is staking almost all in a great summer offensive against the Allies.

"At the beginning of the war Hitler hesitated, wondering if the British and French could be duped by peace proposals. It was only when that failed—when the French stood up magnificently against the great weight of propaganda and when the British people responded to the sham German "peace plans" by demanding more energetic prosecution of the campaign—only then Hitler realized that, having failed to win the war by pretence of peace, he must try to win it by war itself."

The article continues to analyse the alternative which Hitler had to face, namely, wait and build up a strong Lebenstraum in the Balkans through diplomatic and economic pressure and import goods through Italy and Russia, meanwhile witnessing the increasing tremendous arms progress of the Allies, or to hit now with German power at its peak.

"To military evidence suggesting that a decisive attack is now beginning must be added the accumulating knowledge of Hitler's own mind and policy. It has always been his way to build up his forces for a sudden onslaught and to play with the utmost confidence for the highest stakes."

German Reserves Limited

The writer goes on: "The extent of the gamble is best known to the German generals and industrialists. Information reaching London suggests that they pointed out to Hitler that their reserves, though large, are strictly limited. There appear to be steel supplies for six months on a war basis (short of total warfare which would use it up more rapidly) and rather larger supplies of some steel alloys and main base metals.

"She is short of copper and finds it almost impossible to get more, except via Vladivostok. She has a few months supply of petrol, judged on a total warfare basis, and she would find it impossible to make good any subsequent lack.

"At present she can meet her needs of about 8,000,000 tons a year. But to keep up the supply of 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons she would need on a total warfare basis is out of question. Furthermore, for years she has tried to economize on railway maintenance. Large-scale war demands, quite apart from the effects of bombing, may overstrain the system.

Hitler Under-estimates Allies

"Much of the evidence of what German lacks is naturally kept secret in London, for the Germans believe they have kept hidden away many of the deficiencies actually known.

"In the German way, Hitler underestimates the Allies' preparedness. Probably even he reckons with the possibility of failure. In such an event there would hardly be a sudden German collapse, but at any rate Germany would be left infinitely less fit to stand a state of siege, let alone an attack, and the country would be unable to recover anything like its present rate of armaments production.

"It is safe to believe that Hitler, who has now put himself at the head of his Western armies, will not risk a personal and national setback on that scale without first exploiting all the forces and horrors of modern warfare."

"The Times" leader also says: "The campaign which has now opened should develop over a wide scope of operations, and to an extent in which it is not going to be easily won or lost. We believe that though victory may be far off, we have taken a step towards it in the last three days."

All newspapers this morning emphasize the rapidity and efficiency of the Allied advance into Belgium, and point out that the present situation is exactly what the Allied staffs have foreseen and made extensive plans for.—Reuter.

"Belgium Will Not Be Conquered"

German Onslaught in Flanders Rouses Ire And Strong Revulsion

London, May 13.

Neutral condemnation of Germany's attack on Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg is contained in a special commentary issued here today.

The "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" writes: "Germany's repetition of the well-known comedy, with its shameless reversal of roles, will deceive none: instead, the general feeling will be one of disgust at the unscrupulousness of this manœuvre."

The "Gothenburg Ny Tid" declares: "It seems that the Reich has adopted a standard formula for attacks on small States. We believe that Germany cannot conquer Belgium this time, and that she took a fatal step when, against the teachings of history, she tried to smash this proud people's right to live."

Mr. Ludwig Lore gives his opinion in the "New York Post"; "President Roosevelt expressed the sentiments of the overwhelming majority of the American people, when he condemned the brutal and unprovoked invasion of the Low Countries before the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He answered the question, 'Can Americans live if the Allies are defeated?' with a straightforward 'No.' Coming from a man who hates war as much as he hates Fascism, this was highly significant."

Mr. Dave Boon, well-known columnist of the "New York Sun," says: "The Nazis choose to start their *blitzkrieg* against Belgium in a religious season sacred to millions. Those whom the Gods would destroy they first make dictators, and the sound from heaven, as of a rushing, mighty wind, is not from Hitler's air fleets but rising indignation of the civilized world."—Reuter.

New York, May 13.

In comment headed "World Revolution," the "New York Times" says: "Hitler now declares his aim is nothing less than the destruction of the British Empire and its allies. But if he should succeed in this tremendous project, who believes now that he would stop there?" The newspaper adds: "The world must adjust itself to this possibility, and without a moment's loss take every step necessary to avert it."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" states: "The dim outlines of the struggle at least suggest that in a military sense the opening days have not gone badly for the democracies. But the one thing about which there is no confusion, the one fact which comes through with startling clarity hour by hour, through all the fog and smoke of war, is the loathsome, overwhelming barbarity of this assault upon peaceful peoples, this bombing and burning of great cities, the savage infliction of death agony upon the innocent, and this destruction of every civilized object in the service of brute force:"—Reuter.

U.S. Embassy Not to Leave Brussels

Brussels, May 13.

In no circumstances will the United States' Embassy leave Brussels, it is learned. During the last war, it is recalled, when Brussels was in German hands, the United States' Embassy remained, and the American Minister rendered his services to oppressed Belgians and Allied subjects. He made strenuous but unavailing efforts to secure a reprieve for Nurse Cavell.—Reuter.

French Will Shoot Parachutists

Dutch Denounce Illegal Nazi Use of Uniforms; Berlin Utters Threats

Paris, May 12.

"The French government publicly declared that any enemy soldier who is seized not wearing his national uniform will be instantly shot," an official notice released today declared. "Armed forces in the territories affected have been instructed accordingly."

The declaration was in a message pointing out that "in the course of savage aggression against the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg, German troops made use of parachutists who contravened international law by wearing Dutch or Belgian uniforms or civilian clothes."

The official Dutch communique declared that "during the fighting of May 10 Netherland troops noticed in a number of places that among the German troops a number wore Dutch uniforms. This was noticed among German land troops as well as among parachutists.

"This is a flagrant violation of the laws of warfare and article 23 of the Hague convention concerning the laws and customs of war which expressly forbids the use of enemy uniforms. This violation of laws is not the only one the Germans have committed. German troops have not hesitated to place in the front line Dutch soldiers they had made prisoners.

"What the Fuehrer means by 'honesty and chivalry' is now understood," the official Netherlands Government communique declares in conclusion.—Havas.

Nazis Threaten Reprisals

Berlin, May 13.

"Immediate and most violent reprisals" for any ill-treatment of German parachutists are threatened in an announcement by the official German news agency.

"Parachutists," it declares, "are part of Germany's regular troops. Their special uniform is not camouflaged and cannot be mistaken for uniforms of foreign armies or civilian clothes."—Reuter.

Dutch and Belgian Armies Delay Nazi Advance

R.A.F. Giving Effective Support as Germans Intensify Attacks; 200 Enemy Planes Downed

London, May 13.

WITH the British air force rendering effective support, the Dutch and Belgian armies have considerably slowed down the German advance in the Low Countries despite increasingly violent attacks, according to the latest reports from the war front. It is admitted, however, that the Dutch are hard pressed, although the situation inside Holland is better, and that the Belgians are being hard put to it in the Belgian Ardennes.

It is emphasized that the Allies are at the beginning of a great battle, which will not take place until more opposing forces are in contact. The fighting so far has been preliminary encounters between advanced guards and "cavalry" (light mechanized units). It is learned authoritatively in London that the main German attack has been developed, as was expected, between the Dutch and Belgian armies. German pressure is most heavy in the neighbourhood of the canal at Maastricht.

A Dutch High Command communique, broadcast from Hilversum this afternoon, states: "German troops which crossed the Yssel are in contact with the Dutch in west Gelderland. At Yessel lake, the Dutch have withdrawn. In south Rotterdam, there are still some Germans, but without artillery. Dutch aviation is putting up a brave defence against much large enemy air force."

Germany has always in the past put every ounce she could into her vital blows, and there are many indications, not necessarily military, that Germany will stake everything in an attempt to win this war quickly.

German air activity over Holland and Belgium considerably diminished during the night and early morning.

After a quiet night, the Dutch Air Ministry broadcast a number of warnings of aircraft flying over Dutch territory between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Twelve German bombers were sighted over Brussels at 5.30 a.m. flying westwards.

Paris had a 40-minute air-raid alarm, starting at 6.30 a.m. Bursts of anti-aircraft fire were heard, but no incidents are yet reported.

R.A.F. Dominate Skies

With the German air force unusually inactive, British aircraft dominated the skies in the war areas last night and early this morning. In addition to giving invaluable aid to Dutch and Belgian defending troops, British bombers again bombed, with devastating effect, heavy German troop concentrations and mechanized columns behind the German lines in Belgium. Heavy losses were inflicted on enemy marching columns by British aircraft, which in most instances came low down to make their attacks more effective despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and, sometimes, opposition from enemy fighters.

Almost overshadowing military developments in Holland and Belgium today was the increase in tension between Italy and the Allies following the appearance of anti-British posters in Rome, and more sabre-rattling by the Italian press and semi-official spokesmen. While Signor Mussolini conferred with his leading Generals yesterday, reports were current in Rome that new classes had been called to the colours.

Serious Parachutist Dangers

The situation regarding German parachute troops in the Hague and Rotterdam is very obscure, reports being frequently contradictory. It is emphasised that for the next few days at least, the situation is bound to be obscure, and that there will inevitably be a paucity of correct, authentic news.

Information received in London shows that German parachute troops are wearing British and Allied uniforms, and also dressed as civilians, policemen, postmen and even women.

German parachute troops, it is pointed out, are all very highly trained in offensive, and are armed to the teeth. Of necessity they are ruthless, and they leave their aircraft at low altitudes. They have also proved themselves to be well informed about the localities in which they have landed, and there have been instances in Holland of parachutists going to addresses of sympathisers belonging to the fifth column.

200 Nazi Planes Downed

It is understood that the figure 200, which has been given as the number of German aeroplanes shot down in Holland and Belgium, is by no means exaggerated, and that the total bag may even be larger. So many German machines are lying riddled on the sands of Holland and Belgium, and on aerodromes of those two countries, that it is impossible to give an exact figure.

German reports that in a series of operations 50 R.A.F. aeroplanes were brought down, including 20 Spitfires, are categorically denied in London.

The facts are that one Spitfire was damaged in the operations referred to by the German communique, and the others have all returned.

A warning has been issued in London that the highest number of men who would leave British aeroplanes by parachute would be six. British troop-carrying aeroplanes have, in cases, accommodation for 20 men.

R.A.F. Bomb Enemy Lines

Whitley and Wellington aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out a series of attacks on enemy communication lines between the Rhine and the Dutch frontier during last night, according to an Air Ministry communique. A squadron of Blenheim aircraft also heavily bombed enemy troops advancing through east Belgium. All but one aircraft engaged in these operations returned safely, the communique adds.

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Dutch Banks Stop German Accounts

Enemy Aliens Unable To Withdraw Money Since Yesterday

Following instructions received from their head-offices, the two Dutch banks having branches in Shanghai, the Netherlands Trading Society, and the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, N.V., declined to pay out money from all enemy accounts yesterday.

On Saturday morning, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday, enemy aliens who wished to withdraw money or to liquidate their accounts altogether, could do so since no specific instructions had been received.

It was impossible to ascertain yesterday whether the new measure would be of a temporary nature as was the case with British banks at the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, when, it will be recalled, Germans and other enemy aliens were subsequently permitted to liquidate their accounts.

The "North-China Daily News" was reliably told that the instructions to the Dutch banks were presumably released in order to safeguard the Netherlands against losses in connection with their clearing account with Germany. It was pointed out that in all probability the clearing account balance was in favour of the Netherlands and that the government was therefore desirous of protecting its interests in this connection.

Similar Action in Japan

Similar instructions were received by Dutch banks in Japan, according to a Domei message which states that there is every indication that German deposits totalling approximately Y.1,600,000 were withheld by Dutch banks in Japan and that enemy aliens were unable to withdraw any money.

It was held likely that detailed instructions would follow yesterday's Amsterdam dispatches to local Dutch banks and that the entire situation would then be cleared, at least for the time being.

Since the outbreak of the war in September, many Germans in Shanghai and other parts of the world transferred their bank accounts from British and French to Dutch and Belgian banks and the amounts thus deposited are stated to be considerable.

Enquiries made at the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger yesterday afternoon revealed that no instructions to refuse payments to Germans had been received.

Germans Claim Liege Captured

Berlin, May 13.

Many successes, including the capture of Liege, are claimed in a High Command communique dated from the "Fuehrer's headquarters."

It says: "The attack by the German army in the west was greatly intensified. In Holland, German troops are advancing west of the Sued Willen canal and made contact round Rotterdam with troops landed from the air.

"In Belgium, the Albert Canal was crossed north-west of Hasselt. Our troops are advancing west of Liege. Since May 13 morning, the German Swastika has been flying over the citadel. Some outer forts still resist.

"In south Belgium, French troops were repulsed. Our troops here continue to go forward, and advance guards are approaching the objectives assigned them. South of Saarbruecken and south-east of Zweibruecken, we have extended our positions. On May 12 a total of some 320 enemy aeroplanes were destroyed. Our losses numbered 31 planes."—Reuter.

Parisians Awakened By Raid Alarms

Paris, May 13.

For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Parisians left their beds twice in the same night as a result of German air raiders approaching the capital today. Parisians became convinced that henceforth they would be lucky indeed to sleep through a single night with no interruptions because they believe the Germans plan to carry out nightly raids.

There was a marked contrast between the two air raid alarms. The first alarm was sounded shortly after midnight and was accompanied by extremely intense and continuous anti-aircraft fire as Nazi aircraft flew overhead. This morning's alarm resulted in no action by anti-aircraft batteries. No German planes reached the capital in the second raid. French planes patrolled overhead during the second alarm.—United Press.

German Troops Push North From Namsos

Stockholm, May 13.

German troops pushing northward from Namsos are stated by the newspaper "Aftonbladet" to have reached Mosjoen, 200 miles south of Narvik. The Norwegians have organized a defence line at Mosjoen.—Reuter.

R.A.F. "Week-End Airmen" Doing Fine Job Strafing German Troop Lines

Seven Nazi Bombers Downed Before Breakfast, Three Fighters at Tea-Time; Work Described

With R.A.F., France, May 13.

Seven German bombers before breakfast and three enemy fighters yesterday afternoon, is the record of a squadron of British Hurricane fighters, manned by former auxiliary pilots, sometimes called "week-end" airmen.

The squadron only recently reached France, but thirty minutes after its arrival, shot down a raiding Heinkel.

The seven bombers destroyed before breakfast yesterday consisted of three Dorniers and four Heinkels. One pilot alone damaged four German aircraft. Three twin-engined Messerschmitt 110 fighters were later destroyed and other machines so riddled with bullets that their safe return to Germany was considered extremely doubtful.

British bombers wreaked great havoc among heavy concentrations of German troops behind the German lines in Belgium, while various mechanized columns were also damaged. As soon as the first bombs were released more than 30 Messerschmitts appeared, outnumbering the British bombers four to one. Despite odds, the British machines pressed home their attacks. Several roads were blocked by destroyed German vehicles.

Other British low-flying bombers attacked German troops on the march with considerable effect, despite anti-aircraft fire and counter-attacks by the Germans.—Reuter.

Refugee Belgian Women and Children Machine-Gunned by Germans

Two Train-Loads of Evacuees Attacked; Streets Strafed; Eye-Witness Accounts

London, May 13.

In Belgium, the Germans yesterday bombed two trains full of women and children, according to the Dutch radio station of Hilversum.

German airmen appear to be carrying out a campaign of frightfulness at the expense of Belgian civilians, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium.

"Two examples of this were given me yesterday by an eye-witness who can be regarded as an unimpeachable source. In the first case, several German aircraft flew just over the tops of houses of a large Belgian town and went up and down over one of the principal streets, firing machine-guns.

"The second case happened on a country road, where three private motor-cars, obviously not military vehicles, were travelling filled with refugees, including women and children.

"Two German warplanes dived down and dropped a bomb which uprooted a tree which crashed across the road. The cars were forced to pull up, and the planes dived down and riddled them with machine-gun bullets."—Reuter.

Nazis Lose Ground In South Holland

Dutch Withdrawing From North As Planned; Heavy German Aerial Attacks

Amsterdam, May 13.

Waves of German bombers swept over Amsterdam early this morning and dropped scores of bombs in an effort to destroy the capital's communications to the south and west, presumably to prevent reserve Dutch troops from going south to join advancing French forces at the Maas River and thus cut off the Germans at Rotterdam.

German forces were concentrating their efforts in southern Holland where they were not only meeting with strong resistance but were actually losing ground. The Dutch were fighting with extreme determination in efforts to prevent the Germans from gaining a strategic point and consolidating their position. The Dutch were firmly holding the vast majority of strategic points.

The most intense air activity in the Amsterdam region since the German invasion was seen this morning. Over fifty bombs were dropped on Amsterdam and the immediate vicinity in a 27-minute aerial attack which began at 4.01 a.m. today. Another attack was carried out about 5 a.m. when at least twenty bombs were dropped south-west of Amsterdam. The same area suffered a third attack, with waves of German bombers appearing at 6 a.m.

As far as could be ascertained, the Dutch were either holding their own on their eastern frontier or successfully delaying German action. The defence system in certain districts in this area was expressly designed to delay enemy action, it was pointed out.

Neutral journalists so far have not been allowed to move outside Amsterdam and enter the combat areas with which, however, they were allowed to communicate but only irregularly.—United Press.

Dutch Withdraw by Plan

Amsterdam, May 13.

German troops have crossed the rivers Meuse and Yssel, according to a Dutch High Command communique issued here. On the frontier Dutch troops made partial withdrawal according to plan. During the withdrawal Dutch planes bombed advancing Germans. As there are no lines of defence in the northern province, Dutch troops made an orderly withdrawal.

French troops have come into contact with the enemy in the province of Brabant, it is reported here.

Many parachutists who landed at various points are said to have been rendered harmless, while those Germans who remain at large are being rounded up. Some of these Germans captured a motor bus, from which they fired on the populace, until they were attacked and forced to surrender by Dutch troops.

Waalhaven airport at Rotterdam, it is officially announced, was subjected to heavy Dutch fire and can be considered useless to the enemy. The "purging" of Rotterdam of German troops is proceeding, the announcement adds.

It is also stated that the Navy is co-operating with the military forces in defence of the country.—Reuter.

Heavy Nazi Air Activity

Amsterdam, May 13.

No less than ten air raid alarms were sounded here yesterday. Anti-aircraft batteries went into immediate action, preventing the raiders from dropping their bombs.

German planes were sighted throughout yesterday at widely separated points over Holland, and every few minutes since 5 a.m. the Dutch radio has been warning the population to be on the lookout for the swastika-marked craft. Most of the planes, the bulk of which were seen over Amerongen, about 15 miles south-east of Utrecht, have been heading in a north-westerly direction.

Sending waves of planes over Holland, the German air force resumed its activity this morning. The first air raid alarm was sounded at 5.08 a.m. when seventeen German bombers were sighted heading towards Borkulo. At 6.18 a.m. Sliedrecht was flown over by fifteen German pursuit planes, while at 6.45 a.m. four German bombers were seen flying over Feldermalsen.

Parachutists with Bicycles

Most of the German parachutists landing in the Amsterdam region yesterday carried flexible bicycles, it was revealed here. Some had the misfortune to land right in the main street of Amsterdam, the Leidschestrat, and were immediately shot.

The authorities in Amsterdam are still rounding up all suspects. Guards are posted at every street corner to examine the identity cards of passers-by.

The military authorities have warned the population and the troops not to accept cigarettes, sweets or other gifts from persons unknown to them.

Allies' Arrival Cheers Nation

News of the mass arrival in South Holland of Allied troops caused immense satisfaction in the capital. Competent quarters assert that until now the German advance has in no way threatened Holland's vital defences.

The military authorities issued a decree yesterday forbidding the population to gather in groups of more than three on public roads, to keep their doors and windows open, or to appear on the streets between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. in the region east of Amsterdam, Zyndert, and in North Brabant.

Mayors in the province of Zealand were instructed by the Home Ministry yesterday to grant the British and French expeditionary forces the same rights accorded to the Dutch troops.

The Dutch Government decided to fix a special rate for the Florin for the benefit exclusively of the British and French troops. This rate is seven Florins for one pound sterling. The Home Ministry has requested all Burgomasters to pay the members of the British and French expeditionary forces the same amount as the Dutch troops, according to their rank.—Havas.

Children Evacuated From Paris

Paris, May 13.

A large group of children between the ages of six to fourteen left Paris this morning for the countryside.—Havas.

Belgian Students Demonstrate Against Nazis

Some of the hundreds of students who took part in an enthusiastic pro-Allies demonstration in Brussels just before the outbreak of Hitler's latest atrocity—the invasion of Holland and Belgium. These students carried banners bearing such slogans as "Down with the Aggressor," but were dispersed by the police before they could reach the German Embassy, which was closely guarded, in conformity with the strictly neutral stand maintained by the Belgians until they were invaded.

Dutch and Belgian Armies Delay Nazi Advance

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The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. carried out a series of successful bombing attacks during the night against the aerodrome at Walhaven, which had again changed hands yesterday and was being used as a base by the enemy.

There was serious street fighting at The Hague yesterday, when German residents attempted to stir up trouble. They surrendered, however, after losing 113 killed.

Foreshadowing a considerable strengthening of the French air force, a Washington report says that large numbers of American planes destined for France have been delivered, including fighters with speeds unknown in German aviation history.

Other important developments of the day include the completion of the formation of the new Churchill Cabinet, arrival in London of Princess Juliana and her children, and decision of United States Embassy not to leave Brussels in any circumstances.—Reuter.

Invaders Held in Luxembourg

Paris, May 13.

"In Holland and Belgium enemy attacks have been redoubled in violence, particularly in the region north of the Albert Canal, between the canal and the lower Rhine, as well as in the region southeast of Tirlemont and in the Belgian Ardennes," states a communique issued here today.

"On the Luxembourg frontier, from Longwy to the Moselle there has been no appreciable change, despite intense bombardment. Further east there is nothing to report. At the close of the day and during the night German columns were bombed and machine-gunned by our aviation. Five German planes were brought down yesterday evening."—Reuter.

Paris Communique

Paris, May 13.

Vast masses of men and machines were engaged in bitter warfare on a front extending through the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, to the Saar region along the Maginot Line, the French General Staff announced last night.

The situation in the Netherlands improved for the defenders as the Royal Air Force gave powerful support to the Dutch land and air forces. German pressure in Belgium continued to be heavy, but Allied air forces inflicted heavy losses on the invaders.

"In Belgium," the communique pointed out, "enemy pressure continued west of Maastricht and in the Tongres region, but was considerably hindered by the action of Allied air forces over bridges in the Maastricht area and against troop columns, which suffered heavy losses. The advance of our troops in central Belgium continues smoothly. The enemy made an important attempt to advance in the Belgian Ardennes region, where violent encounters occurred. Fighting also resumed on the Luxembourg frontier.

"German forces," the communique continued, "also attacked our advanced positions between the Warndt Forest and the Saar. There is nothing important to report on the eastern part of the front between the Saar and the Swiss frontier.

"German air forces were very active, particularly over north-east France. They were counter-attacked by anti-aircraft fire and Allied planes and 30 of them were brought down during the day. It is to be noted that some 30 German planes were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns alone on May 10 and 11."—Havas.

Woman, Infant Found Dead

Mystery Surrounds Gruesome Discovery

Detectives attached to Louza police station were baffled by the gruesome discovery at 9.15 p.m. yesterday of the corpses of a Chinese mother and her infant child in a room at the Tsung Woo lodging house, Lane 606, Foochow Road.

Both the woman and her child had been strangled to death less than an hour before they were discovered, it was believed, and the whole case was all the more mysterious since two men, who had been with the dead persons when the room was engaged at 4 p.m. yesterday, had only left at 8 p.m.

There was no disorder in the room when the bodies were discovered lying on the floor and the few clues which were picked up are now being carefully studied by detectives in charge of the case so that the motive for the murder may be ascertained and the culprit or culprits apprehended.

Scholar Kidnapped On Way Home

Gang of Four Use Hire Car to Take Victim to Den

Lee Zau-ling, 12-year old pupil of the S.M.C. Great Western Road Primary School for Chinese, and son of Mr. Lee Er-an, a building contractor residing at House 2 Lane 767 Avenue Haig, was kidnapped by four men, one of whom was armed, as he was on his way home from school at about 4.50 p.m. yesterday.

Bubbling Well police station was only informed of the affair at 6.05 p.m. when a foreign resident of Keswick Road reported that a Silver Taxi, licence No. 18258, had been parked almost opposite his home for some considerable time, and that it was believed that it had been used in connection with a kidnapping.

Detectives immediately went to the scene and on inspecting the car found that it contained a brown leather case with school books. Among them a sheet of paper bearing the name of Lee was discovered. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the boy to whom these books belonged lived at the Avenue Haig address and that he had left the school at 4.45 p.m.

Relatives of the child recognized the objects found in the car, and when detectives arrived to make enquiries at the Avenue Haig address, the father of the kidnapped boy was already on his way to report the fact that his son had not returned home from school, to the police.

Driver Ejected from Car

A little later, the driver of the taxi came to the station to report that he had been turned out of his car on Keswick Road when two men, one holding a small black pistol, forced him to walk towards a straw-hut village off the Municipal road and detained him there for what he guessed to be between 40 and 50 minutes. Before letting him go the men gave him $16 and told him to keep quiet about what had happened.

The car used in the crime was ordered at 4.43 p.m. when four men boarded it and told the driver to drive to Keswick Road. There, one of them took the driver's cap and while his two captors escorted him to the village, two others boarded the car and made off.

Subsequent enquiries revealed that at about 5.10 p.m. several Chinese alighted from a Silver taxi with a small boy who was crying on Keswick Road near Tunsin Road. They walked towards a straw-hut village situated some 50 yards off the road and since then nothing has been heard of them.

It was not believed last night that the boy's father had received any threatening letter in the past although detectives enquiring into the case were not overlooking this possibility. Up to the time of going to press the boy had not returned to his home and nothing had been heard of him.

Two Burned to Death In Concession Fire

Watch Shop Destroyed, Three Houses Damaged

Two persons were burned to death early yesterday afternoon when a fire completely destroyed the premises of a watch shop at 165 Rue F. Kraetzer and caused considerable damage to three adjoining buildings.

The alarm was first received at 1.06 p.m. and the corpses of the victims were discovered shortly after the fire was under control at about 2 p.m.

Three large nozzles and innumerable small ones went into action against the flames which threatened additional buildings in the vicinity.

Hungary Recalls Seven Classes to Colours

Army Increased From 150,000 to 350,000

Paris, May 13.

Information passing the Hungarian frontier indicates that seven classes were recalled to the colours in Hungary on Saturday and Sunday, according to a semi-official French dispatch from Belgrade.

The message points out that the Hungarian army would now have 350,000 men under arms against 150,000 three days ago.

It adds that most of the troops are concentrated along the Slovakian and Rumanian frontiers, and the eastern portion of the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier.—Reuter.

Unanimous Commons Backs Premier

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"To ask what our aim is, I can answer in one word—it is victory. Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all peril, victory however long and hard it may be, for without victory there is no survival, and let that be realised—no survival for the British Empire, no survival for all that the British Empire has stood for, no survival for the urge and impulse of ages that mankind shall move forward towards its goal.

"But I take up my task with buoyancy and hope. This juncture claims the aid of all, and I say: 'Come, then, and let us go forward, together with our united strength.'"

In supporting the resolution, Mr. Lloyd George highly praised Mr. Churchill's intellectual gifts and courage, and said that friends of freedom throughout the world wished him God speed. Their hopes, he added, were concentrated in him, and their prayers would be for him.

"I say to the House, as I said to the Ministers who joined the Government, I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. We have before us many, many long months of struggle and suffering.

Complete Labour, Liberal Support

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith (Labour), speaking from the position usually occupied by Major Attlee on the Opposition side, said his party immediately supported the resolution. Today, in this country, he declared, there was unity by discussion, persuasion, goodwill and good sense, but "on the other side unity is by concentration camp, rubber truncheon and the executioner's block."

After referring to the Ministerial crisis last week, Mr. Lees-Smith spoke of the manner in which the new War Cabinet, with new Defence Ministers at their posts, had been appointed all within two days.

Mr. Lloyd George, supporting the motion, said: "As one of the oldest friends of the Prime Minister, I congratulate him on his succession to the Premiership. We know his glittering intellectual gifts, his courage, his profound study of the war, and his experience in base operations, and it will all be needed now.

"I think it fortunate that he should have been put in the position of supreme authority. He is exercising supreme responsibility at a graver moment, and in a time of greater jeopardy, than has ever confronted a British Minister for all time.

"Friends of freedom throughout the world will wish him God speed. Their hopes are concentrated in him. Their prayers will be for him and in my judgment the sacrifices of Britain and her Empire will be at his disposal" (cheers).—Reuter.

Forest Fire Devastates Area in Japan

Twenty-five Believed Killed or Injured

Sapporo, May 12.

Twenty-five pesons were killed or injured in a forest fire which swept through the village of Esashi on the north-eastern coast of Hokkaido yesterday, reports reaching here today said.

Fanned by a strong wind, the flames reduced the village to ashes, it was reported. At least 420 buildings, including the railway station, post office and other public buildings, were levelled. Damage was placed at Y.5,000,000.

The fire devastated a region of 25 square miles before it was brought under control after raging unchecked for five hours.—Domei.

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Princess Juliana and Daughters in London

Prince Bernhard Accompanies Family to Safety

London, May 13.

It is officially stated that Princess Juliana arrived in London today, accompanied by the two young Princesses, Beatrix and Irene.

A communique, making this announcement at the request and with the authority of the Netherlands Legation, says: "The people of the Netherlands will be very happy to learn that their beloved Princess is in safety. It is, of course, of paramount importance even if the worst should happen (of which, fortunately, there is no indication at present), that the Royal House of Orange-Nassau should be safe.

"Prince Bernhard has accompanied the Princess and their daughters, with the intention of resuming his duties as A.D.C. to the Queen of Holland as soon as possible."—Reuter.

Dutch Shipowners Work With British

Two Liners Remain in New York Harbour

London, May 12.

The Netherlands Minister, Dr. E. M. F. J. Michiels van Verduynen, has appointed a committee of Netherlands shipowners who happened to be in London when Germany invaded Holland. Yesterday morning, the committee met the Minister of Shipping, Mr. R. S. Hudson, with whose officers they are now keeping in close touch.—British Official Wireless.

Liners Stay in New York

New York, May 12.

Two Dutch liners which were due to sail on Friday are remaining in port. The Dutch Consul-General announced that emergency committees would be appointed immediately to handle Netherlands shipping, financial and press affairs in the United States.—Reuter.

Britain on Look-Out For Parachutists

London, May 13.

The police and military authorities are taking steps to deal with a possible landing of German parachutists in Great Britain. Soldiers were on special duty for this purpose yesterday.—Reuter.

When the Queen accompanied the King to Birmingham recently on his visit to a munitions works, she was suffering from an attack of torticollis or stiff neck. All the morning her Majesty made light of her discomfort but at lunch it was obvious she was in pain. After a consultation it was decided to send for Dr. Elmer T. Pheils, an American osteopath, who practises close by. He gave the Queen treatment lasting for about ten minutes and it is understood that she was immediately relieved of pain.

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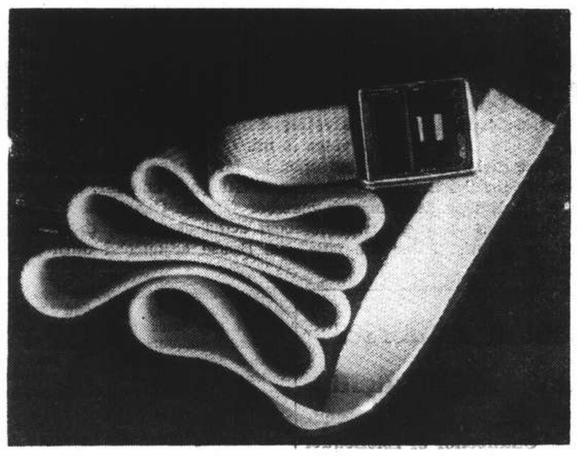

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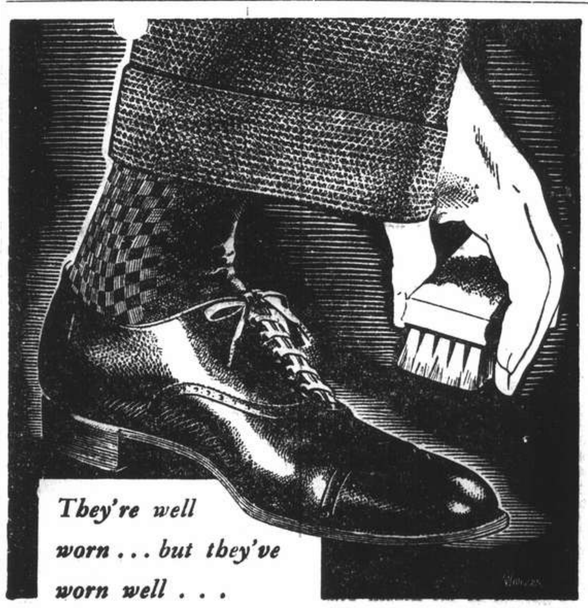

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TODAY, at 2.30 p.m., the members of the civic department of the American Women's Club will meet in the club rooms. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Mr. S. W. Wolfe of Messrs. G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Wolfe are sailing today on the ss. President Coolidge for Canada on long leave. They expect to return to China in six months.

IN addition to the two new provinces of Tungan and Peian which were created following the readjustment of the provincial administration last June, another new province will be established in Manchoukuo, according to the "Manchuria Daily News."

DURING 1939 Gordon Hotels Ltd., London, made a loss of £43,768, according to their annual report which has recently been issued. The loss is arrived at after charging interest on the various debenture stocks. For the previous year there was a net profit of £1,351.

AT three o'clock in the morning a man, clad only in his pyjamas and barefooted, was seen walking in his sleep along Clifton Road, Maid Vale, London. Policeman called an ambulance and the man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. He was still asleep when he arrived and was put to bed.

The "Leaning Tower of Pijnacker," between the Hague and Rotterdam, which has always been one of the sights of South Holland, has collapsed. It fell at 1.30 in the morning, waking the sleeping population for miles around but causing no casualties. The 14th-century tower had for years been losing its balance and attempts had been made to underpin it.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, accompanied by her sister Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the Chinese Finance Minister, returned to Hongkong from Chungking on May 11 says a message from the Colony to the "Central China Daily News." Their visit to Chungking was the first since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Over 3,000 blankets, gifts from Chinese citizens in Canada, are being distributed as solation gifts among military commanders and officers of high rank at the front, states a Loyang Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Each blanket bears the name of the Canadian Chinese National Resistance Association, the report adds.

THE Etonian Country Club is for sale. One of the most exclusive country clubs in the world, it was founded in 1924 for Old Etonians and parents of Eton College boys. The Princess Royal and Lord Harewood were regular visitors. The blackout and petrol rationing have prevented members from reaching the club, which has a river frontage of 900 feet with some of the most beautiful gardens on the upper reaches of the Thames.

ADMIRAL Kichisaburo Nomura, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been tentatively selected to succeed Admiral Kobayashi as Governor-General of Formosa, it is reported. While the appointment of Admiral Nomura is not absolutely certain yet, it is expected that in any case an admiral will get the job, as Formosa is considered by the Japanese Navy a key post for the watch over the South Seas and the maritime control of South China.

TINY George Tatton looked up from his work in a Midland arms factory and saw the King and Queen standing beside him. George pushed his hands unconcernedly in the pockets of his work-stained overalls as he answered their questions. Even royalty had to stoop to talk to George for he is barely 4-ft. tall. He told the King and Queen that he would be 15 in July, that he had been working for nine months and that he liked his job very much.

THE population of the Manchurian capital totals only 405,326 according to the provisional census started by the town municipality on May 2 and now completed. The figure is somewhat disappointing as it reveals a decrease of 30,000 inhabitants over the return of the Metropolitan Police Board. The difference is attributed by the authorities to the fact that a number of the citizens failed to send in their applications to the Municipality during the census period.

PRINCESS Elizabeth was fourteen on April 21. Her presents included a piece of jewellery from the King and Queen. The King also gave her a large pearl. She has had one for every birthday but this last one was the fifteenth as she got two for luck on her thirteenth birthday. The Princess received a large number of other gifts including a handbag from evacuees staying in Windsor Great Park whom the Princess entertained at tea a few days ago. Among messages were greetings from Queen Mary, the Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Gloucester in France.

A REMARKABLE increase in the average height and weight of the London elementary school child since the early part of this century is shown by an analysis of the records for 1938 of about 100,000 L.C.C. schoolchildren. The height of a child aged five and a half today is much the same as that of a child of six and a half in 1905-12, according to the report of Sir Frederick Menzies, school medical officer. During the last 30 years the improvement in the physique of the London elementary school-child has been greater than the average for other parts of England.

BECAUSE he gets great happiness from helping others, Mr. Charles Brotherton, of Kirkham Abbey, near York, has given away £250,000. He is chairman of the Yorkshire chemical firm of Brotherton and Co. His uncle, Lord Brotherton, was a philanthropist but he died before he could see the good which his gifts did and Mr. Brotherton was one of those who had to administer them. It was then that he realized that he would get more pleasure out of giving money away during his lifetime than by leaving it in his will. Last October a daughter was born to him and his wife and he gave each of his thousands of employees £1. His latest gift will form a trust yielding £10,000 a year to assist education, recreation, medical and other charitable work in north and midland towns where his company is in business.

Shanghai's "Dead End" Kids

Lucrative Pickpocket Racket Unearthed in Louza Police District

Following weeks of investigations, detectives from Louza police station arrested three men, two girls and six boys a few days ago and thereby stamped out a lucrative racket which had been conceived by an expert pickpocket.

This man, who is also under arrest, and who occupied a room in a lodging house on the French Concession side of Avenue Edward VII, offered boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18, who had either run away from home or else had been thrown out because their parents were unable to support them any longer, a means of livelihood.

He taught the girls how to pick pockets while the boys were instructed in the art of staging genuine-looking fights. Once these tedious courses were over, he divided his "students" into three separate teams, looking after one of them himself while two other grown-ups directed the "operations" of the others.

All Experts

Of course, the "students" had been through a course lasting several months. They had learned all there was to know of their particular method of enriching their instructor, and when they were experts, they were sent to Nanking Road, between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m., dressed as if they were students.

Since there is at least one university with class rooms on Nanking Road, the instructor rightly thought that the bluff would work, and it did until May 7.

The teams, consisting of one girl and two boys, then walked along the busy thoroughfare and suddenly the two boys started a "fight." People stopped, as is always the case in affairs of this nature, and either surrounded the "fighting" youngsters or else attempted to separate them. In the meantime, however, the girl would keep a look-out for ladies' hand-bags and other such things from which the contents could be extracted without the owner knowing it.

Came to Grief

Parcels, fountain-pens, pencils, compact cases, silk-stockings and many other articles were thus stolen during the past few weeks until one of the teams came to grief when a party of police placed them under arrest at the rear door of Sincere's Department Store.

Questioning revealed the hide-out of the instigator of the gang and a raid carried out at that address brought to light many of the stolen articles. In all twelve charges were framed against the youngsters and a writ of detention was granted for nine of the suspects, while two were charged in the First Special District Court. Investigations are being continued into the case.

Six Robber Suspects Face Court

Sequel to Shooting of Chinese Constable

Six robber suspects, including one who only recently recovered from a bullet wound, have just been remanded in custody by the First Special District Court in connection with several crimes, including the murder of a policeman. Five of the men were caught on Saturday night while they were planning to commit an armed robbery, it was alleged in court. The credit for their arrest goes to the Hongkew police.

The wounded robber suspect, Hsiao Ho-tai, is alleged to have committed an armed robbery in Ferry Road, near Avenue Road, where Li Nan-sen, a Chinese resident, was robbed of $30,000 in both cash and jewellery. In a shoot-up staged in Brenan Road, near Jessfield Road, he and his men are alleged to have fired shots one of which fatally wounded a constable. One of Hsiao's men was killed. Three men were arrested and subsequently sentenced, one to life imprisonment.

Hsiao secretly went to the Red Cross Hospital for treatment of his wound in the leg but was caught by the Gordon Road police and transferred to the Police Hospital. Hsiao was charged with robbery and attempted murder but he denied that he had opened fire.

The other five robber suspects were caught in a small hotel in Sian Road where it is alleged, they were discussing a criminal plot. A pistol and five rounds of ammunition were found in their possession.

Armed Gang Uses Bomb To Intimidate Victims

Seven men, two armed with pistols and one carrying a bomb, entered a Chinese house at No. 8, Foh Ziang Li, off Yunnan Road at 11.25 p.m. on Sunday, and after intimidating the occupants, decamped with $220. A police party from Louza station was summoned and is at present investigating the case.

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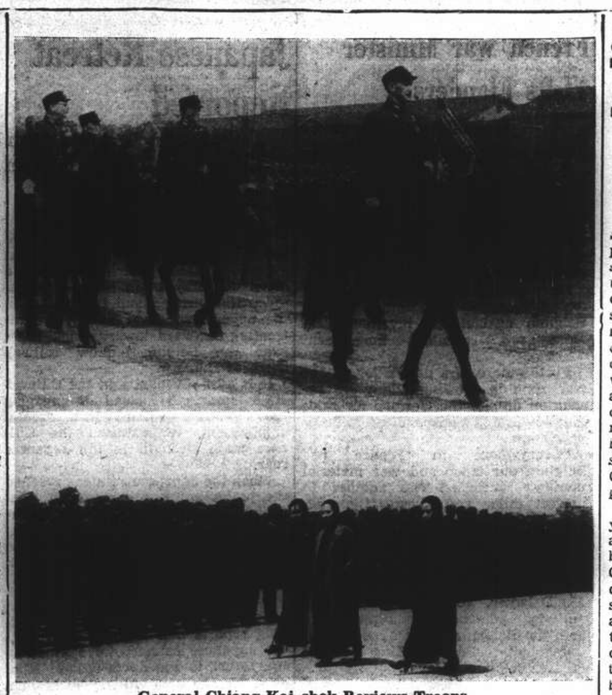

General Chiang Kai-shek Reviews Troops

When Chinese military leaders were recently preparing for the "encirclement" of Japanese troops attacking in Hupeh and Honan which, it was claimed by Chinese reports on Sunday, resulted in the "unprecedented" Chinese victory in which 13,000 Japanese were killed or wounded, General Chiang Kai-shek went to an undisclosed place to review troops in person, accompanied by his general staff and the three famous "Soong Sisters", Mmes. Sun Yat-sen, Chiang Kai-shek and H. H. Kung. Top: The Generalissimo is seen taking salute. Lower: The three "Soong Sisters" are walking into the reviewing ground (with Madame Sun in the middle), while hundreds of officers are standing at attention. These pictures confirm that recent reports that General Chiang was a mental and physical wreck are untrue.

Gambling Dens Open in Chapei

Coolie Class Being Attracted To Three New Establishments

Although gambling dens in the western areas have been on the decrease since the Japanese authorities ordered several such establishments to close their doors some time ago, two gambling dens have recently been opened near the Jukong Road market, Chapei, east of the North Szechuen Road extension, the "North-China Daily News" learned from usually reliable circles yesterday.

The following are the names and addresses of these establishments:

Dah Fah Amusement Resort, at 23 Pu Yih Li, off Jukong Road, which opened for business on May 3; and the Zung Shing Co., at Lane 159, Jukong Road, which opened for business on May 5.

Furthermore, work is now being done in connection with the opening of another den at Lane 117, House 6, Jukong Road, which, it is believed is owned by Japanese interests. The new den will be known as the Nyoeh Dah Amusement Society and, as is the case with the two other establishments, will cater mainly to the poorer classes.

Not to be compared with the luxurious gambling establishments in the western district, the new dens are very simply furnished and the type of patrons to which they are catering may be gauged from the fact that they are capitalized at between $3,000 and $4,000 each.

German Plane Downed Over North Sea

London, May 11.

A German Dornier plane was shot down and another damaged by Royal Air Force craft on patrol over the North Sea yesterday, it is learned. The Air Ministry announced yesterday that one German flying boat was shot down and another severely damaged.—Reuter.

P.W.D. Strikers Now Over 3,000 Strong

Idle Men Fail to Submit Demands

The number of coolies and workers employed by the Public Works Department, S.M.C., who are on strike, was increased to well over 3,000 when several hundred men did not resume their duties early yesterday morning, the "North-China Daily News" learns.

No demands have been submitted to the Shanghai Municipal Council by the strikers although the latter are understood to have expounded their case in certain sections of the Chinese press.

The trouble was started by coolies who are periodically employed by the P.W.D., according to a high official of the S.M.C. These men intimidated regular workers to the point where many of them were afraid to resume work for fear that they or their families would come to grief, although there still are quite a number of workers who have refused to go on strike.

Meanwhile, police are keeping a strong look-out over all P.W.D. depots in order to prevent any acts of violence which the strike-leaders may be planning.

Discontent among the P. W. D. workers was first noticed on Friday morning when many of them failed to turn up for work, but at the time it was believed that they may have preferred to stay at home in view of the bad weather. On Saturday morning it became known that about 2,600 had actually stopped work, and since then their number has increased to the present high figure.

Rumania to Remain Strictly Neutral

Bucharest, May 12.

After yesterday's Cabinet reshuffle, M. Georg Tatarescu, the Premier, issued a statement declaring that the Government's policy remained observance of the strictest neutrality.—Reuter.

Smuggled Silver Stolen

River Police Investigate Strange Theft in Pootung; Robbers Fall Out

The Customs River Police in Shanghai are investigating an important theft case involving a big sum of money and in which the thieves first burned a large quantity of cotton and then stole muskrat skins and other valuable goods hidden in it. The crime was recently committed on the Whangpoo on the Pootung side of the river, where bales of cotton were set aflame aboard the ss. Ta Deh which carried the valuable cargo from a north Kiangsu district. Six persons have been arrested and may be sent to the Second Special District Court for trial, together with other persons who may be arrested.

Authoritative quarters disclosed yesterday that six men had been arrested in connection with the case, but the same quarters denied the Chinese report that in the bales of cotton set on fire there was hidden silver dollars and gold bars worth about $1,000,000. It was stated that the valuable cargo hidden in the cotton was chiefly muskrat skins the exportation of which is forbidden by the Chinese Government.

The Chinese report alleges that people went to the occupied areas in Kiangsu recently and after collecting silver dollars hidden by farmers, tried to smuggle them to Shanghai by packing them together with muskrat skins into bales of cotton. Thieves specializing in stealing cotton and coal from boats became acquainted with this fact when the boat arrived here, and after burning the cotton they stole all the silver dollars, the exchange rate of which is very high at present.

It is stated that in tracking down the criminals, the River Police have to deal with a big organized gang of professional thieves specializing in stealing cotton and coal and possessing many sampans and trucks for transporting booty. It is further pointed out that people at first took it for an accidental fire, but quarrels among the thieves over the distribution of the booty enabled official quarters to discover the theft. Chinese police and Japanese officers are said to have joined the River Police in the investigation.

Men Arrested, Pistol, Ammunition Seized

Following information received, a party of detectives from Louza police station raided a lodging house early yesterday morning and apprehended four men who had hidden a Mauser pistol and a large quantity of ammunition in the room which they were occupying.

Taken to the station, the men were extensively questioned and they will face the First Special District Court this morning. It is believed that the gang is responsible for numerous armed robberies perpetrated in various parts of the Settlement during the past few months.

Chinese Want Delay in New S.M.C. Rates

Latest Increase in Prices Cited As Reason

Although they realize that they are fighting a losing battle, some leading Chinese ratepayers of the Settlement in Shanghai are still hoping that the Shanghai Municipal Council will at least postpone the collection of the municipal rate increased by 50 per cent. to some other time instead of July 1 as was previously decided. Some Chinese ratepayers are reported by the leading Chinese newspapers to have forwarded a letter to the Chinese Ratepayers Association in this connection on the ground that the high cost of living here is unprecedented since the opening of the port.

A check with the Association reveals that although it has not yet received such a letter, a responsible official there states that his Association is expecting such a letter. The text of the letter as published by the Chinese press indicates that the petitioners merely want the date of imposition of the increased tax postponed, it being asserted that the recent increase of the prices of numerous commodities has caused the population here to suffer hardships to such a degree that they are comparable to "fish in dry ditches."

The letter urges the Association to request the Council for a postponement, and it is learned that the Association will do so after receiving the letter. The official interviewed states that although the situation is difficult he hopes that the Council will consider the postponement favourably.

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£1 @ 3⅝d.	$ 66.20
U.S. $100 @ 4⅞	$2,025.31
London—demand, $1=	3⅝d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3½d.
6 months' sight credits	3½d.
6 months' sight docts	3½d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$4⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$4⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......3½d. U.S. $4⅛

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$2,000.00	£1=$66.206
Selling	U.S.$100=$2,105.263	£1=$68.571

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 0.93=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.21=$1
Tourist Lire 1.12 ....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „	@ 6⅛*	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „	@ 6⅛	„	H.H.$100
„	Buying „	@ 8⅛	„	H.H.$100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (rapi) selling @ 168 per H.H.$100
buying @ 175 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2,708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.766

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3½	Lowest	3½
U.S. G.$		4⅞		4⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING				BUYING
Cash			May	
£ T.T.	3½	4 m/s. l.c.		3⅝
G.$ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.		4⅛
Fcs. T.T.	257	4 m/s.		272
Rs. T.T.	19⅝	15 d/s.		19⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.28/31
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.28½
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.32

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3½ sterling and 4¾ U.S.$.

With the closure of most other Banking centres for Whit Monday, the Interbank market here was stagnant, rates remaining practically level throughout the day with neither buyers nor sellers keen. At the close quotations were:—

3½ sterling	4⅛	U.S.$	Cash
3½ „	4¾	„	May
3½ „	4½	„	June

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June	$1,710
„ „ „ month	1,640
„ „ „ cash	1,610
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	257
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$14.00
Flour, export . „	16.00
picul	
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,200
„ „ 20/22	5,850
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,700

Int. Investment Trust Co. To Pay Dividend

At a meeting of directors of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on June 6, payment of a dividend of $1.50 per share.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 13.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14	.15 S
Antamok	.09	.0875
Baguio Gold	.165	.165
Batong Buhay	.009 S	.009 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.85 S *	—
Big Wedge	.16	.16
Coco Grove	.065 S	.065 S
Consolidated Mines	.002 S	.002 S
Demonstration	.06 S	.06 S
East Mindanao	.0675	.07 S
I. X. L.	.26	Unq.
Ipo Gold	.065 S	.065 S
Itogen	.175 S	.175 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	.07
Mine Operations	.06	.065 S
North Camarines	.020	.020
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.15
San Mauricio	.54 S	.54 S
Surigao Consolidated	.145	.145
Suyoc	.105	.105 S
United Paracale	.175 S	.18 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.07	.07

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 26,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 54.85.
—Reuter.

Rubber Assessments

Messrs. George McBain have received advice that the 1940 standard production assessment of the following rubber estates has been fixed as follows:—

	lb.
Mij. tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouw-exploitatie in Langkat (an increase of 22,339 lb. over 1939)	1,689,211
Shanghai - Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ld. (an increase of 13,679 lb. over 1939)	910.019

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 13.

Kogo 5% Y.107.05
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 13.

Higher levels were fixed for silver prices today, being fixed as follow:

	May 10	May 13
London spot	21d.	21$\frac{3}{16}$d.
„ forward	20$\frac{15}{16}$d.	21$\frac{1}{16}$d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.28 73.17d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Hesitancy was very marked at the opening of the market this morning and the readiness with which bids were taken up by sellers seems to indicate that the tendency would be definitely towards weakness. However, sufficient buying support, on the industrial side at all events, soon became evident, and prices improved with trading fairly brisk for the greater part of the morning. Towards noon, the pace slackened considerably and the market closed barely steady. The afternoon session opened with a slightly easier feeling which developed during the last quarter of an hour into a more pronouncedly weak tone, although it is to be remarked that there was no disposition to jettison holdings.

Certainly, the developments of the war situation since Friday are responsible for the mild attack of "jitters"—it would be surprising if they had not had some such repercussion and it is to be expected that the news from the Western Front during the next few days will continue to influence the course of the market.

Dockyards as usual led the way among industrials, touching a "high" of $68½ and a "low" of $65½, though they closed fractionally above this last figure, at $66. Explorations, which fell to as low as $27½ buyers shortly after the morning's opening, made a quick recovery and touched $30¼ during the day, closing however at $28½ business done. Practically all industrials closed below the best and slightly above the worst of the day, the bright exception being Shanghai Loans, which opened at $37½ and, having touched $41½, dropped only $1 from this price at the close.

Rubbers had rather a bad day, most shares losing quite considerably on their closing prices of Friday. The worst sufferers were naturally the Estates located in the Dutch East Indies, with the mother-country now so unhappily involved in the European struggle. Uncertainty as to the future of these Colonies, fears regarding the immediate future of the guilder and apprehension that, with Holland a belligerent, increased taxation in her overseas possessions is inevitable, are all reasons which give rise to reflection. Some of the individual declines between Friday's and Monday's closing rates are, approximately:—

Anglo-Java	$4
Kroewoek	$0.10/0.15
Langkats	$4½
Ziangbe	$1¾

British Malayan companies did not suffer so severely, Rubber Trusts, for instance, succeeding in maintaining its level of Friday.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	409.31	— 2.70
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	391.35	—27.06

Total 481.586 shares, 480 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			1500	36.00	500	35.50
	500	*35.50	500	35.75	500	36.75
	1000	37.00	2000	*37.50	6000	37.50
	2500	*37.75	500	*37.50		
S'hai Loan			500	38.50	1500	38.00
	500	*37.75	500	37.75	500	38.50
	500	*38.75	500	39.00	1000	39.75
	1500	40.00	500	40.75	500	40.25
	1500	40.50	500	40.00	1000	40.25
	2500	*40.50	1000	40.50	1000	40.75
	2000	41.00				
Yangtsze Finance					1000	20.00
	500	19.80	2000	21.00	1500	21.50
	4000	21.75	500	*21.50	1000	21.50
	500	21.25				
S'hai Securities			500	7.20	500	7.00
	1000	7.10	1000	7.15	500	7.10
Int. Assurance			500	18.50	500	18.20
	1000	18.50				
China Realty			1000	8.05	7000	8.10
S'hai Land			2000	15.80	1000	16.00
	2000	15.90	500	*15.90	2000	16.00
	2000	16.20	1000	16.30	500	*16.30
	1000	16.20				
Central Prop					2600	20.00
Dockyards			200	68.00	100	66.50
	500	66.00	1000	65.00	300	66.50
	900	67.00	400	*67.50	700	67.50
	500	67.00	200	*67.00	600	*66.50
	900	66.50	500	67.00	500	*67.00
	1100	66.50	600	*66.50	900	67.00
	1400	67.50	200	*67.50	400	*68.00
	2200	68.00	800	68.50	100	*68.00
	1000	68.50	500	69.00	500	*68.50
	1200	60.50	300	*68.00	2400	68.50
	300	*68.50	700	68.00	200	*68.00
	100	68.50	200	68.00	100	*63.00
	300	*68.50	2800	68.00		
Wheelock (X.R.)			200	118.00	100	*115.00
	200	115.00	100	114.00	200	116.00
	100	114.00				
Wheelock (Rights)					100	82.00
C. G. Omnibus			100	*35.00	400	35.00
	100	34.75	100	*35.50	200	35.75
	700	36.00	300	*36.50	400	36.50
	300	36.25	100	*36.50	200	*36.25
	700	36.25	2100	36.50	400	36.25
	200	36.75				
S'hai Gas			800	36.50	300	36.00
	400	36.25	400	36.50	100	36.25
	100	*36.25	500	36.50	100	*36.25
	100	36.25	100	37.00	1500	36.50
	200	36.75	1000	36.50		
Telephone			100	53.00	100	52.50
	100	51.50	200	*52.00	200	52.00
	600	52.50	400	53.00	200	*52.50
	1200	52.50	1100	53.00	200	*53.00
	100	52.50	700	53.50	700	54.00
	200	*53.50	200	53.00	800	53.50
	400	53.00				
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	63.00
	100	63.50	400	64.50	200	65.00
	300	64.50				
S. W. W. "A" £20					10	1,225.00
	10	*1,225.00				
Metal			1000	47.00	100	47.50
	200	47.25	600	48.00	300	48.25
	100	48.75	200	48.50	300	49.00
	400	49.25	1700	49.50	100	*50.00
	200	49.75	100	49.50	1200	50.00
	1300	50.50	100	*50.00	200	*50.50
	300	50.50	500	*50.50	1000	50.00
	400	50.00	1000	50.00		
Kaiping			300	73.50	500	74.00
	100	*74.00				
Exploration			1000	27.50	2000	28.00
	1000	*29.00	2500	29.00	500	28.75
	500	30.00	5000	29.75	4000	29.50
	500	*29.75	2500	29.75	2500	30.00
	1500	30.25				
Lumber					1800	79.00
Power (Pref)			45	129.00	40	128.75
	10	129.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	75.00	600	74.00
	800	74.50	1300	75.00	900	75.50
	100	*75.50	1400	76.00	200	*76.00
	300	*76.50	200	76.00	800	76.50
	400	77.00	300	*77.00	600	76.50
	1800	77.00	600	*77.00	300	*76.50
	200	76.50	100	*77.00	200	*76.50
	300	76.50	200	77.00		
Anglo Dutch			100	25.00	200	24.25
	100	23.75	400	24.50	100	*24.50
	1000	25.00	500	24.75	100	24.50
	100	*25.00				
Anglo Java			100	51.50	100	*51.50
	200	51.00	200	*50.00	300	50.00
	100	50.50	300	51.00	200	51.50
	300	52.00	200	*52.00	400	51.50
	900	52.00				
Batu Anam					2000	*1.90
Bute					500	12.00
Chemor			1000	*3.90	2000	3.90
Cheng			2000	1.14	1000	1.20
	3000	1.18				
Consolidated			500	11.00	500	11.10
Java Consolidated					2000	5.20
Kroewoek			1000	3.45	1000	*3.40
	3000	3.55	1000	3.50	1000	*3.45
	1000	3.50				
Langkat			300	40.00	100	*40.00
	100	39.75	1100	39.00	100	39.25
	700	39.00	300	*39.25	400	39.50
	900	40.00	400	40.75	400	40.50
	300	40.75	1500	40.50		
Permata					1000	1.96
Repah			1000	1.94	1000	1.96
	1000	1.98	1000	*2.00	4000	2.00
	1000	2.02½	1000	1.98		
Rubber Trust			1000	14.00	500	13.80
	1000	13.90	2500	14.00	1000	14.20
	500	*14.20	500	14.30	2000	14.50
	1500	14.40	500	14.30	1000	14.40
Semambu					1000	2.05
Senawang			3000	3.00	1000	3.05
	10000	3.10	2000	*3.10	4000	3.05
Kelantan			2000	*1.36	6000	1.36
	6000	1.38	2000	1.36		
Tanah Merah			1000	5.00	1000	5.10
	4000	5.15	3000	5.20	1000	5.15
Tebong			1000	1.90	2000	*2.15
	3000	2.30	3000	2.35	20000	2.40
	2000	2.42½	7000	2.40	3000	2.42½
	1000	*2.40	1000	2.35	3000	2.40
	2000	2.42½				
Ziangbe			300	31.00	700	32.00
	100	*32.00	400	32.50	300	32.25
	100	32.50	500	32.75	100	33.00
Union Brewery					2000	10.00
Power 5½% Debs.					5000	86.75
	111000	*86.75				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas					62	36.00
Exploration					200	28.50
I. I. Trust					250	34.75
S'hai Land					200	16.10
Telephone			60	52.50	60	53.00
	80	53.00	10	53.00		
Int. Assurance			126½	18.50	100	18.50
C. G. Omnibus					71	36.00
China Realty					100	*8.15
S. W. W. "A" £20					3	1,225.00
Metal					50	49.75
Dockyards					15	67.50
Senawang					500	3.02½

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			1500	*37.75	500	37.75
	1000	37.50	1500	37.25	1000	*37.00
	1500	36.50	500	*36.50		
S'hai Loan			5500	41.50	500	41.25
	500	*41.25	4000	41.00	500	*41.00
	1000	40.50				
Yangtsze Finance					1000	21.50
	1000	21.25	1500	21.00	500	20.75
	500	*20.75				
S'hai Securities			1000	7.10	1500	7.15
Int. Assurance			500	18.60	500	18.40
China Realty			3500	8.15	1000	*8.15
	500	*8.10	2000	8.15		
S'hai Land			1500	16.20	500	16.10
	3000	16.20	500	16.10	1000	16.00
	1000	*16.00				
Central Prop.					800	20.00
Dockyards			600	*68.00	200	*67.50
	700	67.50	2500	67.00	600	*67.00
	100	*67.50	900	67.00	400	*66.50
	1600	66.50	400	*67.00	1500	66.50
	2100	66.00				
Wheelock X.R.			300	114.00	100	113.00
	100	112.00	100	111.00	200	110.00
Wheelock (Rights)					100	78.00
C. G. Omnibus			200	36.75	200	36.50
	100	37.00	100	36.50	600	36.75
	800	36.50	100	*36.50	100	36.25
	200	36.00	200	35.50	100	36.25
	100	35.75	100	36.00		
S'hai Gas			100	*36.50	1200	36.25
	500	36.00				
Telephone			100	53.50	100	*52.50
	1000	53.00	100	*53.00	500	52.50
	1000	52.50				
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	64.00
	100	63.50				
Metal			300	*50.50	2000	50.00
	100	*50.00	600	49.50	100	49.75
	900	49.50	100	49.25	100	49.50
	100	*49.00	200	49.00	200	*49.25
	1400	49.25	600	49.00	200	48.75
	500	48.50				
Kaiping					200	73.50
Exploration			500	30.25	1000	30.00
	1500	29.75	1000	29.50	500	29.25
	500	29.00	1000	28.50		
Lumber			200	79.00	100	*78.50
	400	78.50	100	78.00		
Power (Pref)					150	129.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1400	76.50	300	*76.50
	1500	76.00	400	75.50	500	*75.00
	400	*75.50	600	75.50	600	*75.00
	100	*75.50	100	*76.00	200	75.50
	400	*75.00	2700	75.00		
Anglo Dutch X.D.			100	24.75	100	*25.00
	1000	24.50	100	*24.50		
Anglo Java			500	51.50	200	51.00
Bute					1000	11.80
Chemor					1000	4.00
Cheng			1000	*1.18	2000	1.18
	4000	*1.20	3000	1.20		
Kroewoek			2000	3.52½	1000	3.50
Langkat			700	40.50	800	40.25
	800	40.00	300	39.75	200	*39.50
	300	39.50				
Padang			1000	3.60	1000	3.55
Permata			1000	1.98	1000	1.96
Repah			1000	*2.00	1000	2.00
	4000	1.98				
Rubber Trust			500	14.50	1000	14.40
	1500	14.30	1000	14.40	2500	14.30
Samagaga					1000	3.15
Semambu			1000	*2.05	2000	2.02½
Senawang			1000	3.05	5000	3.00
	2000	*3.00				
Kedah					500	15.00
Kelantan					1000	1.36
Pahang					1000	7.45
Tanah Merah			2000	5.10	1000	5.20
Tebong			2000	2.42½	2000	2.37½
	8000	2.35	1000	2.32½		
Ziangbe			100	33.00	100	32.50
	100	32.00				
S. W. W. 7% (Pref)					300	*15.00
Culty Dairy					100	44.00
Telephone 8% Debs.					15000	*†95.00
	2000	95.00				
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940					15000	*95.00

ODD LOTS

Padang					500	3.50
Power (Pref)					1	*128.75
S'hai Land			200	16.10	200	16.10
Exploration			96	29.25	200	*29.25
I. I. Trust			300	38.00	100	37.00
Dockyards			96	66.50	50	66.50
	96	66.50				
Yangtsze Finance					200	21.00
Int. Assurance					100	18.60
China Realty					100	8.05
Rubber Trust					100	*14.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Ministry of Supply Controls Tungsten

Allies Have an Assured Supply of the Metal

The British Ministry of Supply recently assumed control of sales and purchases of tungsten. This metal is almost exclusively used as a steel alloy ensuring exceptional hardness and toughness. Tungsten is indispensable for high-class cutting and grinding tools and machine tools, and is used also in some armament products like gun-tubes, aeroplane-valves, etc.

The Allies have an assured supply of tungsten. Burma produces about 5,500 tons of tungsten concentrate a year, with a metal content of about 3,500 tons. This quantity can be greatly increased, as the ore reserves of the country are very large. Malaya has been an important tungsten producer for many years past, but as the only large deposit, Kramat Pulai, is nearly exhausted no more than, say, 1,000 tons of concentrate can be expected from there in the next year or two, states he "Manchester Guardian."

Production has recently been increased in Australia, which now supplies over 1,000 tons of concentrate with a metal content of about 700 tons a year. In addition, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, and Cornwall are supplying varying quantities of the concentrate. Outside the British Empire the British Beralt Tin and Wolfram Company has developed tungsten deposits in Portugal, producing about 2,000 tons a year, which is shipped wholly to the British market.

In the French Empire Indo-China and Morocco produce certain quantities of tungsten concentrates, but development is still in an early stage. Further, the bulk of the large Chinese tungsten output is at the disposal of the Allies. Apart from the fact that the Chinese wolfram has lately been exclusively sold by a British company, the Pekin Syndicate, the only open way from the South China deposits to the market leads now through Burma, by the new road, or through Haiphong, in French Indo-China, by the Yunnan Railway. At both points it is bought up by British and French interests.

Germany, on the other hand, is badly placed for tungsten supplies. True, the German Government purchased large quantities of Chinese tungsten before he war in exchange for armament supplies. These reserves, however, would be quickly used up if the war should be activated. In the last war the German Government bought up the whole Norwegian molybdenum output—produced by the Knaben Molybdengruber—as a substitute for tungsten. It would be useful if the Ministry of Economic Warfare took an interest in the Norwegian molybdenum supply, for if Germany were to be deprived of it the German reserves of tungsten would have to be rapidly used up.

New R.A.F. Pursuit Proves Mettle

London, May 13.

The Air Ministry announced today that Britain's most recent pursuit plane, the Boulton Defiant, showed its mettle in combat for the first time over Holland yesterday. The fight, which lasted five minutes, involved several of the pursuit planes and a Junkers-88 bomber which was trying to bomb three British ships. The bomber was brought down in flames.

A Boulton Defiant plane shot down a Heinkel bomber while on patrol. The new pursuit plane has an electrically-controlled turret.—Havas.

Belgians Holding All Positions

Nazi Strength Believed 1,800,000 in Flanders; Brussels Suffers Raids

London, May 13.

The Belgian High Command, in a communique broadcast from Brussels, states that during the night there were engagements at different points along the front.

"Belgian troops," it continues, "maintained everywhere their positions. This morning strong enemy motorized units again attacked Belgian positions. The Belgian forces are fighting in close collaboration with the British and French."—Reuter.

Counter-Attack Succeeds

Brussels, May 13.

An air raid alarm was sounded this morning at 4.30 p.m. and lasted for fifteen minutes. At 5.30 a.m. an official radio broadcast was interrupted and it was announced that twelve German planes were flying over Brussels heading westward.

Though sorely outnumbered, Belgian troops launched a successful counter-attack against the German forces in Belgium yesterday, Belgian Radio announced last night. It estimated the invading force at 1,800,000 men, the German High Command apparently aiming to over-run the little country by sheer weight of numbers. An official Belgian war communique stated last night that Germany launched powerful motorized units and squadrons of bombing planes against the Belgian lines, but the defenders maintained their positions. In an Allied counter-attack against German motorized units several enemy tanks were destroyed. The attack was successful, the communique stated. A German attempt to cross the King Albert Canal by the use of small canoes was checked, a considerable number of the canoes being sunk by withering fire from the defenders. German planes carried out several raids over the rear lines of the Belgian forces and some 20 enemy craft were brought down over Belgian territory during the day, the communique concluded.

It was learned last night that several diplomatic missions still in Brussels are rushing preparations to leave the town as soon as possible in view of repeated German aerial bombardments.—Havas.

Over 100 Nazi Planes Downed

Brussels, May 13.

More than 100 German planes were shot down over Belgium yesterday by the Allied Air Forces, according to reports.

One hundred parachutists were dropped round the capital yesterday morning, but they are being dealt with.

There were several air-raid warnings yesterday morning, and heavy detonations were audible from the centre of the city. Some thought they were not bombs but heavy artillery shells, falling on the Belgian second line of defence.

Refugees from the region of the Albert Canal are now appearing in Brussels. Officials and the city are quite calm despite many rumours flying around.—Reuter.

Sikh Watchman Arrests Lone Bandit

A lone gunman, armed with a Mauser pistol did not fare too well at 1.05 p.m. yesterday following an armed robbery carried out single-handed, at 94 Honan Road, where he stole $400 after having intmidated the inmates.

He did not expect that his victims would raise an alarm all the more so as he had told them that he would shoot if they did. Undeterred by these threats, one of the persons on the premises at the time raised the alarm, however, with the result that a Sikh watchman who was near the scene, arrested the man.

Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd. Dividend Recommended

At a meeting of directors of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on June 6, payment of a dividend of $1.50 per share.

Development Company's Net Profit

Peiping, May 12.

The North China Development Company issued statistics on May 10, reporting on the business conditions of the company in 1939. The total income of the Company was $6,149,625.12 and the total outgoing sum of $3,961,072.73. The net profit reached a total of $2,188,552.39.

Sir William Firth, chairman of Richard Thomas & Co., Ltd., the £18,000,000 Welsh sheet steel and tinplate combine, has been removed from office by the Control Committee of which Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, is chairman. Sir William Firth's removal is believed to have followed differences of opinion on the managerial policy but no definite statement has been issued on the point. Sir William Firth was originally chairman and managing director of the company and under his guidance the vast concern was built up. He resigned from the managing directorship in 1939.

French War Minister Visits Flanders

Magnificent Courage of Troops, People Proved

Paris, May 13.

An official communique released by the War Ministry announced today that M. Eduard Daladier, Minister for National Defence, visited Northers France and Belgium yesterday on a tour of inspection.

He was able to see that the Allied troops which entered into action in Belgium against the invading Germans are revealing magnificent courage.

Furthermore, the population in the war zone is showing admirable resolution despite the German air raids over towns and villages of no military importance.

"Everywhere in France and Belgium our troop and war material convoys succeeded one another in perfect order and regularity, acclaimed at their passage through towns and villages by the inhabitants," the communique added.

In conclusion, the communique said that during his visit to Belgium, M. Daladier, accompanied by high military personalities representing both the British and the French High Commands, called on King Leopold of the Belgians.—Havas.

Germans Claim 600 Allied Planes

Troop Transports Off Holland Said Attacked

Berlin, May 13.

The German High Command yesterday claimed that between 600 and 700 Allied planes were shot down during the last two days of fighting. The High Command said Luxembourg had been totally occupied by German forces and that the German advance in Belgium and Holland and on the West Front was continuing.

German planes sank a 15,000 ton Allied troop transport off the Netherlands coast and set on fire six other large ships, the official D.N.B. news agency said today.—United Press.

Refugee Bombings Denied

Berlin, May 13.

The German official news agency emphatically denies the report that the German Air Force in Belgium yesterday bombed two trains with evacuees.

At the same time, the agency claims that about 5,000 Dutch frontier troops were taken prisoner in the first days of fighting in Holland.—Reuter.

Aliens in Britain Put Under Surveillance

Special Measures Taken By Home Secretary

London, May 13.

Urgent measures were applied against foreigners in areas where, for military reasons, special precautions are required for the time being, it was announced here today.

All German and Austrian men between the ages of 16 and 60 residing in these areas have been interned temporarily by instructions from the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson. Germans and Austrians residing outside these areas must not enter them until further notice unless special permission has been received.

All other foreigners living in these districts, whatever their nationality may be, must report daily in person to the local police station, must not use any motor vehicle or other public conveyance, nor use bicycles and must remain indoors between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.—Havas.

Rice Riots Break Out in Canton

Canton, May 13.

Several minor riots have occurred here during the past few days, caused by the high price of rice. The shortage of rice and other commodities in Canton is now acutely felt. This, coupled with the latest depreciation of the National currency, has resulted in soaring prices.

An official of the local regime stated that it was hoped the situation would only be temporary, as the authorities have purchased large supplies of rice, which are now in Hongkong and Macao, awaiting transport facilities.—Reuter.

Submarine Seal Feared Lost in Action

London, May 13.

The British submarine Seal, which, according to an Admiralty communique, must be presumed lost, was commanded by Lt.-Commander R. P. Lonsdale, who was mentioned in dispatches a few days ago. His wife died in September, 1937, leaving an infant son.

Foreign reports suggest that some of the crew of the Seal may be prisoners.—Reuter.

Japanese Retreat Reported

Chungking Reports Four Columns Routed in Han River Area

Chungking, May 13.

Information reaching authoritative sources here confirm reports that Japanese forces which launched a drive on May 1 in four columns, towards Fancheng and Siangyang, in the upper Han River valley, are retreating eastward towards their bases near the Peiping-Hankow railway north of Hankow.

It is now revealed that the Chinese High Command instead of engaging the Japanese columns in a frontal engagement, concentrated the Chinese main strength in the Japanese rear.

When the Japanese columns reached the plains a few miles east of Fancheng they suddenly discovered the presence of the Chinese main body not in front, but in their rear, and began a general withdrawal.—Reuter.

Chinese Claims Said False

Branding as absolutely false Chungking reports that 130,000 out of 150,000 Japanese soldiers were killed in the action to the north-east of Hankow, the Japanese military spokesman yesterday asserted that the claim indicated a desperate attempt "to cover up their disastrous defeat."

The spokesman remarked that the Chungking authorities, when issuing the news, added three zeros to the total. He recalled that the fighting in this area was covered by a communique issued last Saturday by the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to Central China. Chinese losses are increasing, he added.

Briefly summarizing the action during the first ten days of this month, the spokesman declared that the Chungking forces left 13,000 dead on the field and that the Japanese captured 1,500 prisoners, six cannon, 14 machine-guns and 2,300 rifles as well as other arms and munitions.

Questioned as to whether or not he thought that this was one of the biggest battles of the China Incident, the spokesman smiled and said, "I don't think so."

Wembley Requisitioned By Government

London, May 13.

The Empire sports arena at Wembley has been requisitioned by the Government to accommodate Dutch and Belgian refugees.

It is understood this is part of a scheme by the Ministry of Health, in which a large number of metropolitan boroughs are co-operating, in preparation for an influx of refugees.

Aliens in Britain Rounded Up

London, May 13.

A nation-wide round-up of all enemy aliens and the establishment of curfew regulations for all other aliens, was ordered by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, last night. The round-up was considered the hardest blow yet dealt German "fifth column" activities in this country.

The order affects the area covering the entire east coast of England and Scotland, from the Isle of Wight to Moray Firth, but excludes the metropolitan police area.—United Press.

Tension in Balkans Relaxed

Budapest, May 13.

Diplomatic quarters here consider that the tension in South-East Europe has relaxed somewhat following the events on Germany's Western front. Measures to strengthen the security of Hungary were taken during the past few days. Foreigners are being controlled more severely and frontier guards have been reinforced.—Havas.

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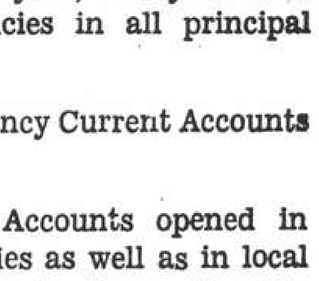

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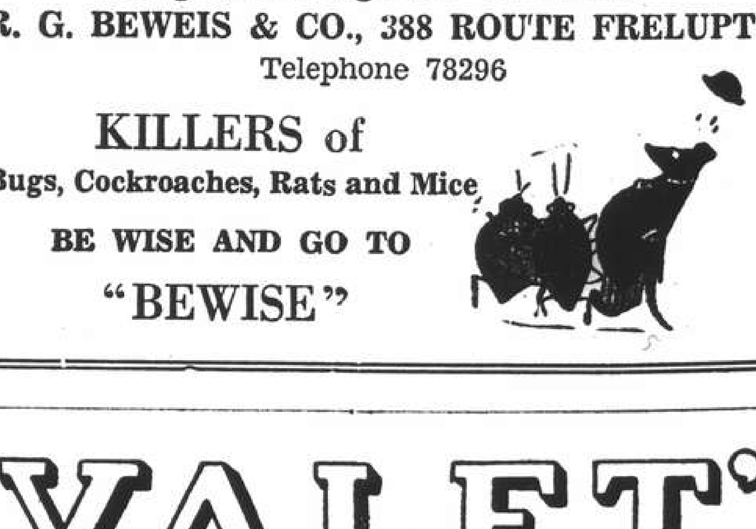

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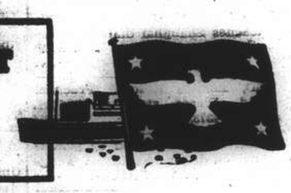

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Naruto M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Nagisan M.	Japan	M.B.K.
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Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	A.P.L.

Yesterday's Departures

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Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Durban M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Fengyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nitta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Besholt	Nor.	De La Rama

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
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Belgium Bends But Does Not Break

Nation United Behind Army; Premier States True Military Position

Brussels, May 12.

"Belgium, confident in the Allies, will do her duty without unflinching," the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henry Spaak, declared this evening in a nationwide broadcast.

"The King and the Belgian Government did their best to keep the country out of war. Yet for the second time in 25 years, Belgium has become the prey of aggression even more hideous than that of 1914," M. Spaak said. "The trial is hard. For three days our valiant troops have been withstanding the sudden German assault, which has caused the death of several hundreds of civilians. Belgium bends, but does not break, remembering 1914-1918."—Havas.

Premier Tells True Position

London, May 13.

Broadcasting to the Belgian people last night, the Belgian Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, gave an account of the military situation "with all frankness and truth."

After saying he trusted public opinion would keep "that calm and firmness which is required by circumstances," M. Pierlot declared on Friday the Germans were unable to penetrate into Belgian territory at any point on any considerable scale. Thorough demolitions immediately carried out everywhere along the frontier checked the advance of the enemy, but yesterday, north of the Albert Canal, he succeeded in crossing because the officer charged to destroy two bridges next to Maastricht was killed by an aerial bomb. This caused delay in carrying out the order, with the result that the enemy occupied the two bridges and crossed them with motorized forces.

"Later, however," the Premier continued, "a Belgian officer penetrated the German lines, reached mine chambers and blew himself up with a bridge, heroically sacrificing his life in accomplishment of his duty.

"Thus, the enemy had only one bridge left at his disposal. Across this, he attacked Belgian troops with an enormous mass of tanks and aircraft. Despite the fierce resistance the Belgians offered, they had to withdraw as far as Tongres.

Belgians Counter-Attack

"In the afternoon, they counter-attacked with their motorized forces and aircraft, but although severe losses were inflicted on the enemy, we could only retard his advance. In the evening, German advance elements were near Varennes.

"During the whole time, the Belgian Command took all steps required by the situation. When the enemy reached Belgian troops in their new positions, they were stopped."

The latest reports, M. Pierlot went on, stated that the enemy had resumed his advance. He mentioned that about 100 German planes were brought down during the day.

Belgium's Allies, he said, intervened in important aerial engagements fought since the morning and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

To the east of the Albert Canal, as well as farther north, the Belgians were resisting successfully, and their line had not been dented. Many violent attacks on the fortifications of Liege were repulsed, and the glacis of the forts were covered with German corpses.

To the right of the Meuse, in the province of Luxembourg, M. Pierlot pointed out, superior enemy forces attacked Belgian troops, who, after resisting heroically, withdrew according to plan.

French Onslaught in Luxembourg

French motorized forces attacked the Germans in the province of Luxembourg, which was partly in possession of the enemy. Enemy parachutists dropped near Brussels and elsewhere were being rounded up and hunted down, he claimed.

"The Allied advance is very satisfactory," M. Pierlot asserted. He asked his hearers not to believe unconfirmed rumours; for example, the rumour that the Government intended to leave the capital was absolutely false.

"The Government asks the people not to lose their composure. We have to bear a shock from a formidable army opposing us, but the military situation is not compromised, but as was to be anticipated, it is not free from difficult moments. If it has been restored, this is due to speedy measures of the Command, which are executed by the troops with remarkable energy and ability."

In conclusion, the Premier urged his hearers to follow the example of their gallant Army, which was valiantly fulfilling its duty: "Remain united. Be confident of victory, and with the help of our Allies, we shall triumph'."—Reuter.

Fund for Relief of Local Villagers

Victims of Recent Clean Up By Japanese

Chinese civic leaders whose native districts are near Shanghai are reported to have started a movement for collecting $500,000 for relieving the villagers and farmer refugees suffering from the reported large-scale massacre in the outskirts of the city near Tsingpu recently, when a pitched battle was fought between Japanese garrison forces and guerillas. The contribution campaign head office is said to be located at an undisclosed address in Medhurst Road. The relief workers will soon entertain newspapermen.

Numerous farms and country houses were destroyed by fire and about 3,000 casualties were caused during the fighting, reports the "Shun Pao." The same paper also reports that new Chinese reinforcements led by General Yih Sheng have arrived in the outskirts of the city to stage a counter-offensive against the Japanese, having established junctions with other units of Chinese forces. Large scale guerilla fighting is said to be already going on near Kashing, Huchow and other railway districts where evacuation of the Chinese populace is underway.

Chinese Press Acclaims Churchill Cabinet

Chungking Urges Adoption Of More Positive Policy

Chungking, May 13.

Chinese newspapers here unanimously acclaim the Churchill cabinet, urging that Great Britain should adopt in the future a more positive policy in the Far East, in close collaboration with the United States.

The "Sao Tang Pao," organ of the Chinese Army, in a leading article this morning declares: "Mr. Winston Churchill has always advocated a far-sighted policy in the Far East. Therefore we are confident the Far Eastern policy of the new British Government will not depart from its previous stand of supporting the Nine-Power Treaty, and of non-recognition of the Wang Ching-wei Government."

The paper adds: "At the time of the inauguration of the new government, we hope Britain will adopt a more positive policy in the Far East and take joint action with the United States to assist China in her war of resistance, so that Japan may not benefit by the spreading European war."—Reuter.

Spain's Neutrality Stressed

Madrid, May 13.

Spain's neutrality towards Belgium and Holland was stressed today in an official decree. General Franco announced yesterday evening that he had been officially informed by the Belgian and Dutch Ministers of the state of war existing between their countries and the Reich.—Havas.

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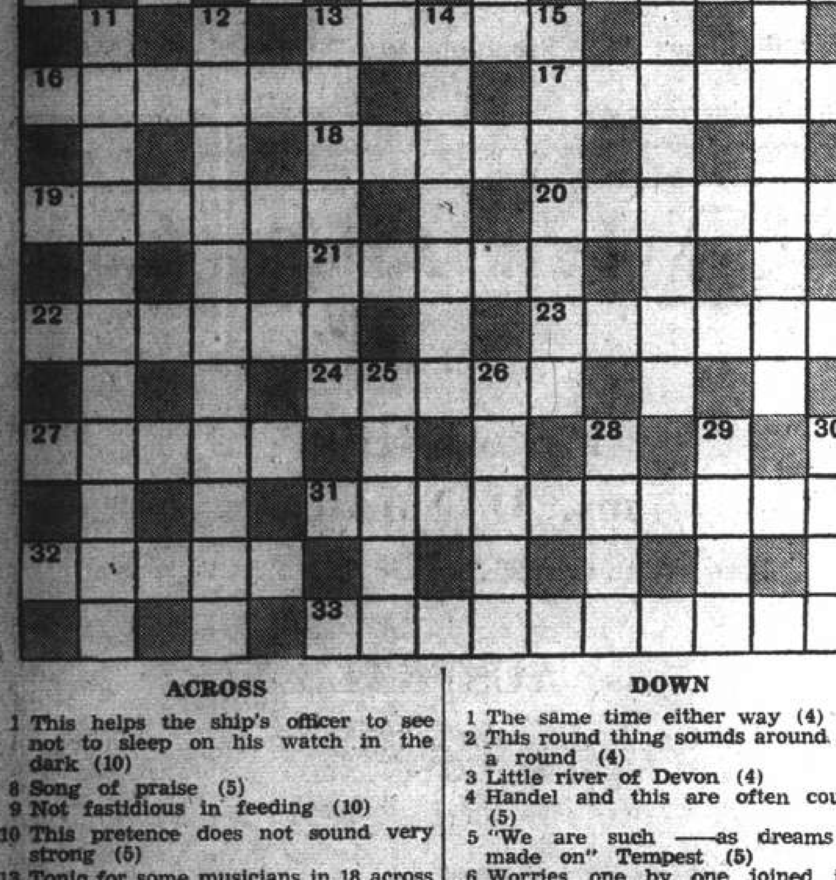

ACROSS

1 This helps the ship's officer to see not to sleep on his watch in the dark (10)
8 Song of praise (5)
9 Not fastidious in feeding (10)
10 This pretence does not sound very strong (5)
13 Tonic for some musicians in 18 across efforts perhaps (5)
16 Far from happy and more so if upset (6)
17 Put in gradually (6)
18 Epithet for some cords or chords (5)
19 This sort of meeting is generally kept in the dark (6)
20 Arrange for his majority (6)
21 Used to indicate the time being (5)
22 Give evidence at a trial apparently (6)
23 Oriental water-course (6)
24 Craft (5)
27 The necessary room (5)
31 Reversed yet not reversed (10)
32 Rigid part of a ship? (5)
33 The person to help one get one's share with due regard to what is reasonable (10)

DOWN

1 The same time either way (4)
2 This round thing sounds around after a round (4)
3 Little river of Devon (4)
4 Handel and this are often coupled (5)
5 "We are such —— as dreams are made on" Tempest (5)
6 Worries one by one joined in a blandishing way (11)
7 Vehicle apparently used for excursions (11)
11 This makes some cat tied (to its home doubtless) (11)
12 One portion of a shop apparently duplicate (11)
13 A number even where the litter might be (7)
14 Antonym of verbose (7)
15 This makes one not well (7)
25 We remember this bet from our early years (5)
26 Part of a W. Indian island (5)
28 Father and son were famous actors (4)
29 This animal is upset in 13 across (4)
30 "The —— of less happier lands; this blessed plot...this England" (Richard II.) (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Forelock; 5, Euchre; 9, Remember; 10, Spiral; 12, Assurance; 14, Ruder; 15, Elm; 16, Behalf; 18, Outre; 21, Holst; 22, Beatty; 24, Emu; 27, Skean; 28, Hidebound; 31, Latvia; 32, Exiguous; 33, Dapper; 34, Restrain. DOWN: 1, Forbad; 2, Remiss; 3, Lemur; 4, Clean; 6, Uppermost; 7, Heredity; 8, Enlarged; 11, Reef; 13, Ash; 17, Extensive; 19, Whistled; 20, Sidestep 22, Buhl; 23, Tie; 25, Cupola; 26, Edison; 29, Dixie; 30, Bight.

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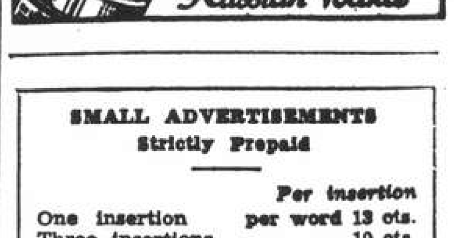

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